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TORNADO WRECKS WESTERN CITIES

Over 200 Killed and 400 Injured in Omaha, Neb., and Surrounding Territory—1,200 Buildings Destroyed and Thousands Rendered Homeless—Property Damage Runs Into Millions—Relief Work Under Way.

Chicago, March 24.—Totals of the dead and injured in the track of Sunday's storm are as follows, according to reports received tonight:

City	Dead	Injured
Omaha and suburbs	152	330
Terre Haute	18	250
Chicago	5	40
Yutan, Neb.	16	20
Berlin, Neb	7	17
Council Bluffs	12	13
Bartlett, Iowa	3	10
Weston, Iowa	2	2
Leola, Iowa	2	2
Glenwood, Iowa	5	2
Beebe, Iowa	—	2
Malvern, Iowa	—	2
Walton, Ill.	1	3
Sterling, Ill.	1	—
Traverse City	1	—
Perth, Ind	—	1
Totals	225	694

By far the greatest damage was done in and near Omaha, through part of which a tornado swept Sunday evening, throwing down many substantial buildings, ripping off roofs and sidings of hundreds of houses and killing men and children by the score.

The storm kept its work a secret from the rest of the world for hours by breaking down all wire communication. Messengers with news stories had to go by train to Lincoln, the State capital, to send out the first definite news of the disaster.

During the early hours of the morning injured persons worked desperately to remove persons caught beneath rased buildings. The debris caught fire in many places and many persons were painfully burned before they could be extricated.

No great number was killed in any one place. The wind swept along, taking its toll here and there. The tornado even jumped over portions of the city in its path, swooped down again and dashed obstructions to earth.

The gale left Omaha only to sweep on to towns in Iowa in the same destructive manner that it had attacked villages in Nebraska. The rage of the elements even extended in a somewhat abated force to points far in east to Illinois. No sooner had the twister passed than a gale swept over much the same territory but with lessened fury.

What seems to have been a separate storm swept portions of Indiana, being greatest in and near Terre Haute. There nearly a score of persons were slain and hundreds were hurt. Other places in Indiana report lesser damage.

The sleet and wind storm of the last few days had reduced telegraph and telephone companies to more straights, as hundreds of poles and thousands of miles of wire were carried down in a tangle. The Easter tornado added to the havoc west of Chicago, although wires were repaired to the east. In many cases large regions were unable to use commercial telegraphic facilities and news associations were compelled to send reports in the most unusual ways to reach the newspapers.

Floods swept through several Wisconsin cities, damaging many thousands of dollars worth of goods. Dams were washed out in many places and the released waters swept over the fields below.

In Chicago all the elements seemed to meet shortly after Easter Sunday had closed. Wind blew a violent gale, snow flew before it in some places and hail crashed windows in other parts of the city. After the storms had passed the wind died to a gentle breeze, the sun shone brightly and the warmth of the Spring pervaded the air.

Part of Omaha Devastated

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—More than 200 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 homes, damager hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour tonight from the main path of the tornado in and near Omoha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river, in Iowa, also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disoster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis and these were menaces for some time as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

Of the 202 known dead within the area covered by the storm 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12, Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, 5; Neola, Ia., 2, and Bartlett, Ia., 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when day light relieved a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic. Soldiers, State and National troops, poured into the city during the day to aid in bringing order of what for 24 hours had been chaos.

Trying to House Homeless

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—With the death list fluctuating around 150 and injured apparently 400, Omaha and the surrounding territory in Nebraska and Iowa tonight faced the problem of housing the thousands rendered homeless by last night's tornado.

1,200 Buildings Destroyed

The number of buildings destroyed was said to be in the neighborhood of 1,200 and the property loss is expected to reach several million dollars. Belated reports coming to Omaha tended to increase the enormity of the tornado's destruction and indicated that a much wider territory had been in the path of the storm than was first shown. Next to Omaha where the death list probably will be about 100, Rolston reported 16 deaths and Council Bluffs 12.

Cut Swath 24 Blocks Long

It was late today before all the details of the storm with accompanying wreckage in Omaha were known, even within this city itself. The pathway of the storm, from three to seven blocks in width, cut a swath 24 blocks long. Within the space of this storm center, which if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses are wrecked. 100 bodies have been recovered and search of the ruins is being made for others. Several are known to be still in the ruins at the end of the storm's path.

Property Damage Enormous

Estimates of the value of property demolished by the storm vary between $5,000,000 and $12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partially rebuilt. Where the buildings have not been torn asunder they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for rebuilding.

The hospitals in Omaha tonight are full of injured, many of whom have not yet been identified, apparently because their friends are either dead or among the injured.

Troops Prevent Looting

Tonight the stricken section of Omaha is patrolled by government troops from Fort Omaha and the State militia. Governor Morehead has taken personal charge of the State troops. There has been little or no looting. Business men are co-operating in every way. The Omaha hotels have thrown open their doors for the injured. Every train into Omaha today brought scores of physicians from nearby towns who have friends and relatives here and they made up one continual stream of visitors to the morgues and the hospitals.

Trail of Storm

The storm appeared to have started at 54th and Center streets. From there it traveled north, veering slightly to the east, to Leavenworth street. Then it took a northeasterly course to 40th and Farnam streets, sweeping its way through everything. Still traveling a little east of north, it covered a course from 40th street, east, to 34th street, a distance of six blocks.

Striking Bemis Park, where the homes of the well-to-do Omahans are located, the storm turned sharply to the east and passed along Parker and Blonde streets to 24th street, where its path was six blocks wide. In the latter section the damage is complete.

Finally at 14th and Spencer streets, the storm swept over the bluffs, high above the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, levelled the big trestle of the Illinois Central Railroad over Carter Lake, wrecked a number of buildings near the Rod and Gun Club, a fashionable outing place, and disappeared to the northeast.

Relief Work Under Way

Rescue work started as soon as the people were able to hurry to the stricken district, but as the night's work was by the light of the lanterns, little was accomplished. The storm took down all the wires in its path and the electric power was shut off immediately to prevent further loss of life.

With the arrival of daylight a train load of militia from Lincoln and the presence in the city of Governor Morehead the work was systematized.

Money for relief work already is available, the city organizations taking the lead in providing funds.

State and religious bodies are falling in line and offers of help are coming from all quarters of the country.

The Child Saving Institute was a veritable death house after the storm had spent its fury. Every available room was pressed into service, and one after another the dead and injured were brought into the house.

Pitiful Death Watch

A pitiful sight was that of a young girl keeping watch over the body of her mother. The mother, Mrs. John Newman, had been killed instantly. As the body lay on the porch of the institute awaiting suitable burial arrangements, the daughter, Mabel Newman, told of the storm:

"Mother was ill and confined to a room on the second floor of our home, 4224 Dewey avenue," she said. "When the raging winds hit the house, it toppled over. Mother and myself were buried in the wreckage. As soon as I could pull myself out I began a search for her. Board after board I lifted. I tugged and pulled at them until my hands were cut. Finally, I reached her. I bent down to raise her, but I saw she was dead."

A coincidence among the injured at the Child Institute was that all were badly cut about the face, while the bodies were comparatively free from wounds. Ugly looking scalp wounds marked every injured one.

The home of George J. Duncan, advertising manager for the Bee, on Farnum street, was destroyed. Mr. Duncan died at a hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Duncan is in a critical condition.

Incidents of the Storm

At the home of Patrick Hynes, on North 29th street, a party in celebration of his 81st birthday was in progress. The guests had just started dinner and were drinking a toast to his health when the storm swept the house away. All the party succeeded in getting out with minor injuries except a

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SAW TORNADO FROM WINDOWS OF TRAIN

Passengers on Burlington Witnessed Destructive Work of Cyclone.

HELPED PICK UP THE DEAD

Vividly Describe Escapes Almost Miraculous—Train Pursued by Storm for Miles—Houses Collapsed as if Paper.

Chicago, March 24.—Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago today by eye witnesses of the tornado which swept a portion of Omaha, Neb., and surrounding territory last night.

Terror stricken, the narrators of these stories had sat fascinated in the coaches of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad train watching a great dark cloud skipping weirdly on its work of destruction. In several villages they helped pick up the dead and dying.

The wounded and dead were placed on seats and in the aisles of the cars until the train, which had passed through the beginning of the track of the whirlwind that struck Omaha, reached the latter city.

On the way in the injured told tales of suffering and gave vivid descriptions of escapes which seemed to them miraculous. William Coon, of Lincoln, Neb., gave a graphic description as he viewed it from the platform of the observation car.

"For miles," he said, "it seemed as if the train were being pursued by the storm. We were approaching Ralston, Neb., when I first noticed a copper colored cloud mount toward the sky. The cloud grew rapidly and was traveling at tremendous speed. It assumed the form of a funnel and the air was filled with a curious noise, very piercing. The funnel seemed to grow black and the smaller end—that near the ground—was about a half mile in diameter. It swished across the railroad track, then struck the town. Houses collapsed as though made of paper. The roofs sailed away and the sides fell in. As the passengers comprehended the desolation wrought a cry of horror wen up. It was a terrible sight.

"Then the train stopped and the passengers ran over to the wreckage of the houses. We could hear the groans of dying men and injured women and children were moaning. We got all of the injured out of the ruins and brought them to the train. We were about to leave when our attention was called to a little house some distance from the others. It had been wrecked and moved its foundation, but we found a mother and her baby lying upon a bed uninjured. Another man was in the basement of a house. His house was carried away and he was left standing with an anxious look on his face, uninjured.

"Houses were rolled and tumbled along the ground by the wind. I saw a box car carried along by the terrific current for a quarter of a mile. When it split open six or seven men who turned out to be part of a repair gang, dropped out.

"The next town we passed through was Benson, where the scenes were still more appalling. Several large factories there were strewn in heaps. We picked up a lot of injured and I don't know how many dead we left behind. Then the cloud wheeled and made toward South Omaha. We were not far behind, but our way was blocked by debris the tornado had thrown on the tracks."

Another passenger was Mrs. George H. Aldervent, of Syracuse, N. Y. "When the houses began to fall," she said, "I saw a little girl dressed in white start from one of them and run down the street with her hands above her head. Just then the side of a house came soaring through the air. It struck the child and buried her beneath it."

Another eye witness was a Chicagoan who told of the scenes at Omaha when the train stopped there. He said:

"I was just recovering from what I had seen on the train when we pulled into Omaha with the injured. It was night then—but such a night—the sky was lighted with a gread red glare and the streets were filled with frightened people. It was raining a deluge. Frequently the cries of the wounded unloaded at the station were drowned by terrific peals of thunder.

"'The town is burning! We'll all be killed!' some one kept crying and this added to the others' fears. There was no sleep that night for many of the passengers. As our train left Omaha we could see a big hotel burning."

WAKE WATER FIGHT.

Wilmington and Asheville Men Are Suggested as Arbitrators.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Judge Frank Carter has suggested the name of Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, and Thomas F. Rawles, of Asheville, as acceptable third members of the board of arbitration to pass on the price at which the Wake Water Company shall sell the plant to Raleigh and one or the other must be agreed upon by Tuesday evening, else he will name the third member arbitrarily.

Dr. H. L. Sloan, of Clinton, is added to the fighting forces of Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, in the hookworm campaign in this State. He came from Philadelphia, where he has been serving as interne. He is a University of North Carolina graduate and finished his medical course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Greatest landslide of the season now going on at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop. Lots of bargains left in fine suit cases, hand bags and trunks. Attend this great Unredeemed Pledge Sale. (advertisement.)

TURKISH ARMY SURRENDERS

Djavid Pasha, With 15,000 Men, Gives Up Arms to Servians on the Skumbi River in Albania—Seventh Corps.

Cettinje, March 24.—Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army numbering 15,000 men, has surrendered to the Servians on the Skumbi river in Albania.

Djavid Pash was commander of the Seventh army corps and formerly military commander at Uskup.

BAYLOR-WAKE FOREST.

North Carolinians Won at Raleigh Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Wake Forest College debaters won tonight over the debaters from Baylor University of Texas, the query being, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." Wake Forest maintaining the negative. The debate was in the big new auditorium which was well filled.

Governor Craig granted a pardon for Henry Taylor, Wayne county, serving ten years in the State's prison on the charge of criminal assault, the pardon being on recommendation of the solicitor, the trial judge being dead, the prosecutrix, who was the only witness against the prisoner, now saying that he is not guilty. The young man has served eight years.

Another pardon is for Alford Davis, Robeson county, convicted in July, 1912, of selling whiskey and sentenced to 12 months on the roads. Judge Bragaw and Solicitor Sinclair recommend the pradon. The young man is represented to be a near-idiot and the 12 months sentence was at the request of the boy's father, who thought it would do him good to lock him up for a while. All parties concerned now urge the pardon which is granted.

ELON DEFEATS LAFAYETTE

Win Well Played Game from Pennsylvanians 5 to 2

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—Elon College defeated LaFayette by the score of 5 to 2 in a well played game here today. Atkinson, the Elon twirler, was a puzzle throughout, allowing but four hits. Two of these were doubles, bunched in the fourth, and they counted for the only two runs of the Pennsylvanians. Hammer retired in the fourth after Elon had counted three times. Bunched hits off Holden in the sixth, gave Elon two more runs. The playing of Burrus and the pitching of Atkinson featured for Elon, while Helfrick at third and Lambach in right starred for LaFayette.

Elon fielded faultlessly. Score:

Elon College	002	100	200	5	9	0
LaFayette	000	200	00	2	4	4

Batteries: Atkinson and Harwood; Hammer, Holden and Sherren.

HE ROCKED THE BOAT.

Raleigh Young Men Had Narrow Escape From Drowning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Oscar Cherry, a young mechanic of this city, was pulled out of Lassiter's mill pond, near Bloomsbury Park, this afternoon more dead than alive and restored to consciousness with the greatest difficulty and only after the most severe treatment. He and Richard Hester were out in a canoe and began to rock it as a sort of exhibition for hundreds of Easter picnicers who lined the banks, and occupied numerous other boats in the stream. Suddenly the canuoe went over and the two men lost hold of it. Hester swam out, but Cherry could not swim and went down, spectators say, four times, and was completely unconscious when he was reached by Robt. Bissett and Henry Lassiter, who held him until Hester arrived with another boat.

GRANVILLE COUNTY LANDS

Farm Brings High Price—Values for Taxation

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., March 22.—The Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood home place, a farm five miles from Oxford, was sold today at public auction for $7,910. The place contained 139 acres and was assessed on the tax books at $1,970, a few dollars less than one-fourth of what it sold for. It is thought that there is probability of a ten per cent bid being put on the property. Another piece of land was sold a few days ago for $5,010 that was valued at $1,500.

OUTLINES

President Wilson started work in earnest last night on tariff revision, considered by him the most important task of his administration.

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Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago yesterday by eye-witnesses of the tornado which wroght such great destruction Sunday night at Omaha, Neb.

The New York Yacht Club is unwilling to meet Sir Thomas Lipton in a match for the America's cup, so long as Sir Thomas insists on limiting the size of the defending yacht to that of the challenger.

The problem of providing civil service examinations for the thousands of fourth-class postmasters placed under the civil service by executive orders was taken up at a conference at the Postoffice Department yesterday.

Attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen, under sentence to die next Friday for his part in the Hillsville, Va., court house murders, left Washington last night for Richmond, convinced there was no hope of reopening the case.

Over 200 people were killed, 400 injured and thousands rendered homeless by a tornado which swept Omaha, Neb., and surrounding territory Sunday. Approximately 1,200 buildings were destroyed and the property damage will likely run into the millions.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady: No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 58. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

SIR THOMAS MUST MEET CONDITIONS

The New York Yacht Club will Not Agree to Race Under His Challenge.

IT VIOLATES DEED OF GIFT

Club Members at Meeting of Committee Says Defending Boat Cannot be Limited to the Size of the Challenger

New York, March 24.—The New York Yacht Club is unwilling to meet Sir Thomas Lipton in a match for the America's cup so long as Sir Thomas insists on limiting the size of the defending yacht to that of the challenger. This announcement was made this afternoon on behalf of Secretary Cormack of the club.

A copy of the reply of the cup committee of the New York Yacht Club to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's request for a re-consideration of its recently declined challenge on behalf of Sir Thomas, also was made public.

Club members maintain that it would be in violation of the deed of gift under which the New York club holds the America's cup as trustee, to permit the limitation of the defender to that of the challenger. Many of the members, believe, however, that should Sir Thomas challenge under their interpretation of the deed of gift the club would meet him with a boat the same size as the challenger.

The New York Yacht Club will be asked Thursday to ratify the cup committee's action. The cup committee denies Sir Thomas' challenge has been misinterpreted by the club. It adds that Sir Thomas now openly asserts the absolute right of the challenger, under the deed of gift, irrespective of the mutual agreement closed, to fix and determine the dimensions of both competing vessels, not only the challenging but also the defending yacht, provided only that they be not less than 65 feet nor more than 90 feet on waterline.

The reply continues:

"This club has been called upon repeatedly to explain to him that the deed gives no such right; and has already twice by deliberate and formal action and by unanimous vote determined that it will not accept any challenge involving the assertion of such a right.

"I am instructed by the officers of the club to say that they do not feel that they should be asked to again submit to the club a question which it has thus repeatedly and deliberately determined."

PROVIDENCE DOWNS TRINITY

Internationals Knock Adkins Out of Box and Win 4 to 0

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Providence defeated Trinity this morning by the score of 4 to 0. "Doc" Adkins, late of the Baltimore Orioles, pitched the first four innings for Trinity, but was knocked over the field and scored upon at will by the professionals, all four of the runs being made while he was in the game. Fitzgerald replaced him in the fifth, but was replaced in the sixth by Knight, who pitched a splendid game. In the second Duggan reached first on Thompson's error at second, Johnson hit to left and O'Mara hit through first, scoring those on bases. O'Mara scored on Kocher's two bagger and Kocher scored on Maddox's error. In the fourth Kocher again scored on a passed ball. Batteries: Trinity, Adkins, Fitzgerald, Knight and Maddox and McLean. Providence, Bailey, Jensen, Reisigl, Mitchell and Kocher and Onslow. Hits: Off Jensen 2; off Reisigl 1; off Adkins 5; off Fitzgerald 2; off Knight 1. Umpire, Donovan, Providence.

PLEA FOR MARRIED WOMEN

Resolution Protests Against Discrimination in Favor of Single Ones

Chicago, March 24.—A resolution protesting against discrimination against married women as teachers was passed today by the council of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae It is directed to boards of education which have a ban against women school teachers who succumb to Cupid.

The resolution reads:

"That no social or legal obstacle shall be placed in the way of activity, professional or otherwise, of women who marry."

"A woman can be just as good a school teacher when married and may be a better one, than when she is single," asserted Mrs. Alexander F. Morrison, of San Francisco, president of the association.

"Their resolution is not a suffragist one, but one of pure righteousness. It will be transmittted to all colleges in the union and we expect it to have its effect in other lines of endeavor where women are employed."

CHIEF JUSTICE FIXES IT

Arranges Audience for Little Girl With President Wilson

Washington, March 24.—Chief Justice White walked to the White House late today on an errand which surprised Secretary Tumulty and his office staff. The chief justice, who is an infrequent visitor at the executive offices, smilingly informed the secretary that he wanted to arrange an appointment with the President for a little girl whom he had met at the capitol. The little girl had caught the eye of the chief justice as he came from the Supreme Court chamber. Stopping to greet her he learned that what she wanted most was to shake hands with the President of the United States. The chief justice said he would fix that easily and stopped at the White House on his way home, arranging for an audience tomorrow afternoon in the East room where public receptins are held.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY MEETS

Hears Evidence Against Mrs. Eaton, Charged With Murdering Her Husband—The Inquiry Will be Continued Today.

Plymouth, Mass., March 24.—While counsel conferred with Mrs. Jennie May Eaton at the county jail today, the grand jury convened in special session, was hearing evidence upon which District Attorney Barker will ask for her indictment on the charge of murdering her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

The grand jury heard several witnesses and the inquiry will be continued tomorrow when it is expected Dr. James Frame, the Eaton family physician, Medical Examiner Gilman Osgood, who made the autopsy, and Prof. William F. Whitney, who found poison in the admiral's stomach, will testify.

Mrs. June A. Keys and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her first marriage, also have been asked to be on hand tomorrow.

Several of those who appeared before the grand jury today were neighbors or intimate friends of the Eaton family.

One of the witnesses was Mrs. Fred Corbett, with whom Mrs. Keys boarded several years ago. Mrs. Keys is alleged to have told the witness that Admiral Eaton had threatened her.

Ralph P. Keys, the prisoner's son-in-law, Dr. C. H. Colgate, who formerly attended the Eatons, Miss Jessie Collamore, a neighbor, Charles A. Nordstrom, a private detective, and Mrs. Hannah E. Barnes, of Rockland, formerly a housekeeper for the Eaton family, also testified.

Nordstrom recently gave out a statement, saying that last Summer Mrs. Eaton asked him to spy on the admiral because she thought her husband was insane. Stories of jealousy between the Eatons have been told by Mrs. Barnes.

A few weeks before the admiral's death, the witness said, Mrs. Eaton told her that "conditions at the house are unbearable. Something will have to be done pretty soon."

No facts as to what actually took place in the jury room were made public.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

Forty-three Taken from Str. Texas in Mid-ocean

Newport News, Va., March 24.A wireless message received here from the Danish steamer Tietgen, brought the first news of disabling the Norway-Mexico Gulf steamer Texas and the safe transfer of the 43 passengers to the Tietgen in mid-ocean Saturday. The Texas, with every blade on her propeller carried away, is tonight thought to be en route to Fayal in tow of the British steamer Francisco.

The message, which was relayed to Furness-Withey & Company, local agents of the company, via Cape Sable, read:

"Texas drifting 48 North, 34 West. Lost all propeller blades. Tietgen taking off all passengers this (Saturday) morning. Texas expects steamer Francisco tonight to tow her to Fayal. Texas reports terrible weather."

Although the wireless was sent Saturday morning, it did not reach here until last night and was not made public until today. Nothing further has been heard. The Texas left Christiana for Newport News March 5th. The passengers are being taken back to Christiana. The Francisco, which is towing the Texas, was bound from Antwerp to Boston and New York.

Although the wireless states the Texas encountered terrible weather, local agents for the line are at a loss to understand how the vessel could have lost all of her propeller blades practically at the same time. On her last start to this port the Texas went aground in Christiana harbor and badly damaged her bottom. This was in January.

COMMONS ASTONISHED

British Government Learned from Papers America's Change

London, March 24.—The House of Commons was astonished when informed today by Francis Dyke Acland, Parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, that the British government had been left to glean from the newspapers its only knowledge of the change in the American government's attitude toward the Chinese loan.

Mr. Acland said that as late as March 3rd the American minister at Peking, acting on the instructions of his government, joined the ministers of other powers in presenting to China proposals regarding the loan. He continued:

"The British government has since then had no intimation of any kind from the government of the United States that the American official attitude toward the Chinese loan has undergone a change and I have no information about the matter except what I have read in the newspapers."

GOLDSBORO WON EASILY

Defeated Durham High School 9 to 2—The Features

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 24.—With Crone pitching in superb style and good fielding and hitting, Goldsboro High School won from Durham High School 9 to 2 here today. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game. The features were Crone's pitching and Jeanette's hitting, for Goldsboro, the latter getting three two sackers in three trips to the plate. Durham's first baseman got the only two hits made by his team. Score:

Goldsboro	9	7	3
Durham	2	2	9

Philadelphia, March 24.—E. W. Gardner, East Orange, N. J., defeated J. E. Cope Morton, Philadelphia, tonight in the first game of the amateur billiard tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, for the championship of America. The score was 400 to 173.

People wondered why there was such a rush on South Front street Saturday. To their surprise they found that Uncle Charles had a great Unredeemed Pledge Sale on and is offering big bargains in jewelry, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, etc., for the next ten days. (advertisement.)

WILSON TAKES UP TARIFF REVISION

President Begins Work on the Foremost Task of His Administration.

CONFERS WITH UNDERWOOD

Bath Favor Single Bill, But Are Opposed by Many Members of Ways and Means Committee—Eliot Declines British Post.

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson started work in earnest tonight on what he considers the foremost task of his administration—revision of the tariff. He had a long conference at the White House with Representative Oscar Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, and canvassed not only the details of the tariff bill drawn by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, but gave consideration also to the strategic work necessary to steer the tariff question speedily and effectively through both Houses of Congress.

The question admittedly uppermost in the minds of members of Congress now is whether the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule or in a single tariff bill. The party caucus will decide the issue, but the wishes of the President are being consulted by Democratic leaders.

The idea of coming to an agreement on a single measure, carrying with it the weight of the administration's approval, has appealed strongly to the President, because it suggested more expeditious action and the possibility of legislation on currency and other questions before the adjournment of the extra session. Close friends and supporters of Mr. Wilson, both in the House and the Senate, however, openly have been questioning the advisability of a single tariff bill, renewing the objection hitherto raised, that sectional interest might bring about enough defecions among the Democrats in the Senate to defeat the measure there. They have urged that by the schedule by schedule plan, enough Republican votes can be enlisted on those schedules where there are Democratic losses, to pass them without difficulty, though not as quickly.

While Representative Underwood has been understood of late to favor the single tariff bill idea, it is known that other Democratic leaders in the House and members of the Ways and Means Committee hold the opposite view, and have hoped to convert Mr. Underwood to their way of thinking.

The President discussed the tariff today with Senators Gore, of Oklahoma, and Hughes, of New Jersey, both of whom favor the schedule by schedule process.

Senator Gore also talked with the President about his failure to secure men of ability with sufficient means to enable them to accept diplomatic positions. The Senator suggested that perhaps Congress might be able to appropriate money to build embassies and legations and take away the chief expense with which this country's representatives abroad heretofore have been burdened. The President displayd much interest in a possible solution of the question.

Besides the official announcement that Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard had declined the ambassadorship to Great Britain, there was no definite word at the White House as to probable diplomatic appointments. Secretary Tumulty declared that while the President had a number of men under consideration, only a few had been tentatively fixed upon for specific posts.

The only recess appointment thus far made was that of John H. Rogers today, to become United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

Former Senator Gardner, of Maine, was a White House caller. He said that a week ago he had been offered the collectorship of the port of Portland, Me., and that he would accept the appointment. White House officials, however, refused to confirm or deny this.

The President shook hands with the members of the Princeton baseball team, expressing regret that he could not attend their game with Georgetown today.

The White House and Mr. Underwood were in conference until shortly before midnight.

"The President and I are in hearty accord," said the Democratic leader as he left the White House. "We discussed the tariff bill very fully."

Mr. Underwood was asked whether the President favored a schedule by schedule arrangement or a single tariff bill. "All I can say," he replied, with a smile, "is that there are no material differences between us."

Mr. Underwood said he had taken up "the general scope of legislation," including income tax and revenue measures, but was not ready to make any announcements. He expressed his own satisfaction with the bill as drawn by the Ways and Means Committee.

KILLS HIS WIFE

Well Known Man of Statesville Shoots Wife at Friend's House

Reidsville, N. C., March 24.—Walter Shelton, a well known young man of this place, went to the home of a Mr. Black this evening at 7 o'clock where his wife was making a call and entering the room drew a revolver and fired twice, killing Mrs. Shelton instantly. No motive is known for the deed as Shelton and his wife have been living apart for a number of months.

He escaped immediately after the tragedy and has not been apprehended.

Brisbane, March 24.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a 20-round draw here today. In their previous meeting Langford won by a knockout.

A. & M. WINS TRACK MEET.

Defeats Wake Forest on Cinder Path. Score 61 to 56.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—A. & M. won from Wake Forest this morning in the first track meet of the season by the score of 61 to 56. The Baptists excelled in the dashes and jumps, while the Red and White took most of the places in the distance and weights.

100 yards—Tyner, W. F. C., first; Nichols, A. & M. and Mayberry, W. F. C., tied for second and third; time 11 seconds.

High jump—Langston, W. F. C., first; Goodman, A. & M., second; Herring, W. F. C., third; height 5 feet 2 inches.

Two miles—Smith, A. & M., first; Harris, A. & M., second; Inscoe, W. F. C., third; time 11:08 2-4.

220 yards—Tyner, W. F. C., first; Potter, A. & M., second; Hines, A. & M., third; time 24 3-5 seconds.

440 yards—Mayberry, W. F. C., first; Nichols, A. & M. second; Langston, W. F. C., third; time 53 3-5 seconds.

Shot put—Floyd, A. & M., first; McHenry, A. & M., second; Horne, W. F. C., third; distance 37 feet 6 inches.

Hammer throw—Floyd, A. & M., first; Hurtt, A. & M., second; Williams, W. F. C., third; distance 116 feet.

High hurdles—Horne, W. F. C., first; Herring, W. F. C., second; Goodman, A. & M., third; time 17 3-4 seconds.

One mile—Roberts, A. & M., first; Nash, A. & M., second; Smith, A. & M., third; time 5:06 2-5.

Broad jump—Stringfield, W. F. C., first; Tyner, W. F. C., second; Eldridge, A. & M., third; distance 18 feet 2 inches.

Low hurdles—Herring, W. F. C., first; Houck, A. & M., second; Howell, A. & M., third; time 30 seconds.

Half mile—Ray, A. & M., first; Millwee, A. & M., second; Hines, A. & M., third; time 2:16.

Pole vault—Britton, W. F. C., first; Tyner, W. F. C., second; Eldridge, A. & M., third; height 9 feet.

Officials—Field judges, Sime, of Auburn; Broughton, of Wake Forest Starter, Curtis. Track judges, Sanborn, of New Hampshire; Murchison, of Wake Forest. Timers, Hare and Sigmon. Attendance 500.

PHILLIES DEFEAT BULLS.

Nationals Have Close Shave at Durham—Score 5 t o4.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—The Philadelphia Nationals this afternoon defeated the Durham Bulls in a fast and interesting game by the score of 5 to 4. The Nationals started the scoring in the second when Dolan hit to short, scoring Magee, and reaching home on first's error. The Bulls did their scoring in the fourth, Jim Kelly hitting to center and scoring Doyle. Kelly and Hargrove scored on Morpeths' hit to right, and Morpeths scored on Scott's two-bagger to left. In the fourth the big boys also go in another run, Dodge scoring on LaLonge's three-bagger to right. The score remained four to three in favor of Durham till the end of the ninth, when Miller reached first on short's error, and scored on Dooin's two-base hit to left. Dooin then scored on LaLonge's long hit to left and ended the game.

Batteries: Durham, Scott and Ulrich; Philadelphia, Lewellyn, Seaton and LaLonge.

Struck out, by Scott 7; Lewellyn 7; Seaton 1. Hits off Scott 6; off Lewellyn 8. Umpire, Donovan, of Providence. Attendance 3,000.

INTER-STATE GOLF

Championship Tourney of Carolinas at Columbia, S. C., in May

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbia, S. C., March 24.—The fourth annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association will be held on the links of Ridgewood Club, Columbia, on May 8th, 9th and 10th, 1913. The Carolina Golf Association is made up of clubs in North and South Carolina, nine in number, at the following places: Charlotte, Wilmington, Asheville and Linnville, North Carolina; and Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown and Greenville, South Carolina.

The former tournaments have resulted as follows: 1910 champion—M. B. Brooks, Columbia; Runner-up—F. M. Laxton, Charlotte. 1911 champion—C. C. Allen, Greenville; Runner-up—R. H. Gwaltney. 1912 champion—R. H. Gwaltney, Wilmington; Runner-up—Henry C. Bridgers, Wilmington.

BAPTISTS TRIM FARMERS

Wake Forest Defeats A. & M. in Pitcher's Battle 4 to 2

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—In a pitcher's battle A. & M. lost to Wake Forest today before the largest crowd of the season. The Techs were unable to connect with Smith's balls. The fielding of Faucett and the batting of Edwards for Wake Forest, and the fielding and batting of Correll for A. & M., were the features. Both teams played a good game and the score stood 2 to 2 until the ninth inning, when Edwards singled with the bases full. Score:

Wake Forest	000	020	002	4	6	5
A. & M.	100	100	000	2	4	3

Summary: Batteries, Russell and Winston for A. & M.; Smith and Lowe for Wake Forest. Struck out by Russell 7; Smith 4. Bases on balls, off Russell 1; Smith 1. Stolen bases, Edwards. Umpires, Caddell and Hoffman. Time of game, 2:15. Attendance, 2,550.

BOSTON ONE AHEAD

Champs Defeat Pittsburgh—Yerkes and Hendricksen Get Honors

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Home runs by Yerkes and Hendricksen in the second inning of today's game gave the Boston Americans five runs and a victory over the Pittsburgh Nationals. The score was 7 to 4. The series stands Boston, two; Pittsburgh, one, and one tied.

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Boston	150	100	00x	7	10	2

Camnitz, Robinson and Kelly, Gibson; Brant, O'Brien and Nunemaker.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Washington Pennsylvania 5; Yale 4; (11 innings.)

At Charlottesville: Holy Cross 4; University of Virginia 1.

At Washington: Princeton 4; Georgetown 0.

At Winston-Salem (Carolina) 9; Davidson College 1.

At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 0; Randolph-Macon 15.

At Durham: Providence (International) 4; Trinity 0.

At Newton, N. C.: Catawba College 14; Lenoir College 2.

At Raleigh: Wake Forest 4; A. & M. of N. C., 2.

At Durham (Carolina) 4; Philadelphia (Nationals) 5.

At Fayetteville, N. C.—Guilford, 9; Carolina, 1.

New York, March 24.—Antonio Cincotta was sentenced today to imprisonment for not less than two years and a half nor more than seven years and a half in Sing Sing for attempting to extort $15,000 from Enrico Caruso, the tenor, in March, 1910, by means of threatening letters.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music is making a big popular price offering this week in the Guy Johnson Players, who opened a week's engagement yesterday with two performances and more than "made good" at each. At matinee, "The Marriage of Elizabeth" was presented and well received by a large audience. Last night "The Streets of New York," a drama entirely new to the Wilmington stage and one of the modern successes of the day, was offered and was greeted by a large audience, which showed its appreciation by frequent applause and warm words of commendation after the performance.

The company gave a clever presentation. The cast did fine work, especially Misses Nellie Kennedy, Elsie Johnson and Bessie Wheeler, and Messrs. Royal C. Stout, William Lemuels, James Barton and John Barry. The specialties were bright and new and each made a distinct hit.

Tonight the company is to offer one of the banner bills of its repertoire in "The Cowboy's Sweetheart." It is another new play, one of intense heart interest and plenty of comedy, and it should be greeted by a large audience. Tomorrow afternoon the regular mid-week matinee will be offered, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. The matinee bill tomorrow will be "A Mansion of Aching Hearts."

Prices for night are but 10, 20 and 30 cents and seats for tonight's performance can now be reserved at Plummer's. Friday night one hundred presents will be given away to persons who attend the performances this week. Full explanation is made nightly from the stage.

The Glorious Grand.

The glorious Easter week started off at the Grand yesterday with a rush and today there will be no pains spared in keeping the bill right up to the standard set for the opening day. "Dancing Dan, the Rag-Time Battling Man", is the very latest in rag time melody and Harry Harris will sing it for his number at this delightful theatre. This selection is right off the press and Harris knows exactly how to sing it. Grand patrons are asked not to miss this number.

In the pictures there are going to be four all told today. "Buttercups" is a Vitagraph and in it will appear little Helen Costello. Two little children boil buttercups and reap a harvest of gold, just like the fairies. Childish faith brings joy to a poverty-stricken home in Ireland. It is especially pretty on this Easter week occasion. On the same film will be shown a picture that will be both interesting and educational. It is scenes from the "Panama Canal" construction work. Wilmington has a deep and abiding interest in this great public work and many will embrace this opportunity to see the real pictures. Then another big picture for Grandites today will be "The Collector of Pearls." It tells the comical experiences of a gem collector and will add variety and spice to the general bill. The Grand orchestra will be right on hand with the newest and most pleasing music.

At the Bijou.

This is certainly holiday time at the popular Bijou and the gala spirit is cracking in the air. In other words, the Bijou is fittingly and therefore gloriously celebrating Easter Week, giving amusement lovers not only the very latest and best in the film line, but the most expensive and most novel. Today's menu will include four of the swellest of the swell, and the show will be one of the greatest in every way ever flashed upon a moving picture screen anywhere. The latest "Broncho Billy" film, in which that

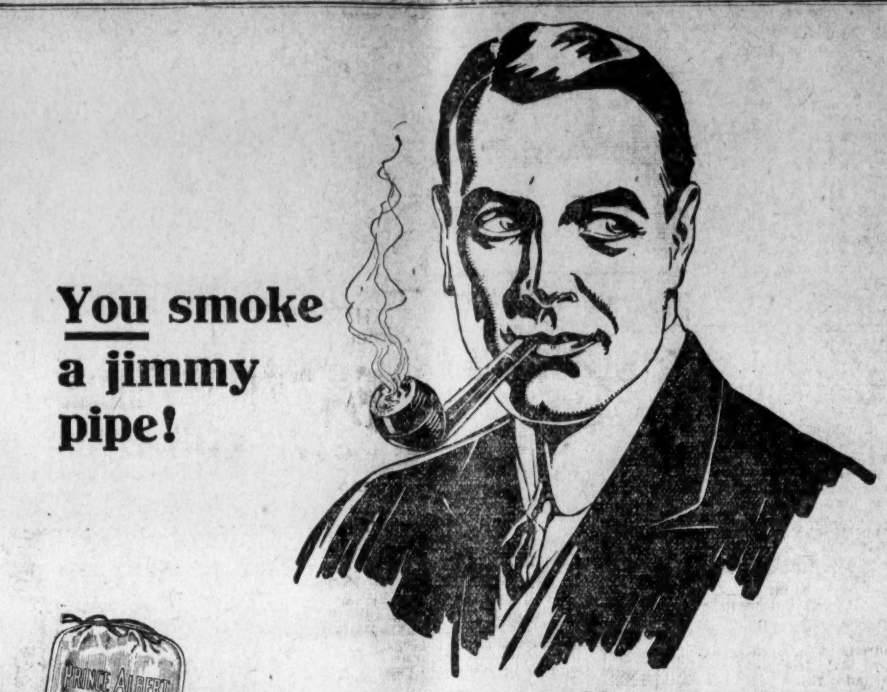
MR. G. M. ANDERSON

noted actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson, stars, will be one of the topliners. It is "Broncho Billy and the Step-sisters."

The Biograph's sweetest and most humorous film, "The Spring of Life," is also a star. It is tender and refreshing, telling how a father has to seek health at a resort and how his young son, Billy, falls in love with the innkepeer's daughter and what becomes of the romance. A great laugh film also figures extensively in today's running in "Tightwad's Predicament." Old Tightwad won't give his wife any pin money, but she gets it, and the way she does is a great scream for mirth. Another great film is Edison's "The Public and Private Care of Infants." It is a film produced in cooperation with the Russell Sage Foundation—the department especially of child helping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yopp Bereaved

Their friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yopp in the death yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of their 14-month-old son, William Roy Yopp, Jr., at the residence, No. 1201 South Third street. The funeral services will be held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue, services conducted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Trinity Methodist church.



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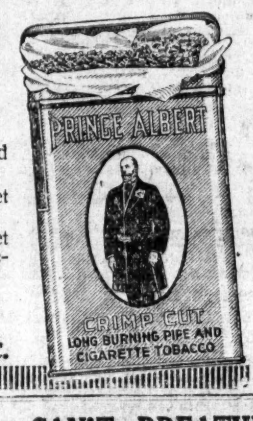

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CAROLINA HEIGHTS.

Further Development in Wilmington's High Class Suburb.

A large force of men was put to work yesterday, making still further improvements in the undeveloped portion of Carolina Heights, possibly Wilmington's highest class and most successful suburb, the work, it is understood, being preliminary to the placing on the market of the remaining lots in this popular subdivision. The workmen are busy opening up new streets, laying out and grading lots, extending waterworks, sewerage and all other city improvements, which have highly commended this development to the people as a most desirable place of residence.

Since the second sale of lots in the suburb last Spring, a number of new and handsome residences have been erected and prices have shown a continued steady advancement. It is stated that only 12 lots will be placed on sale in the immediate future and as the number is limited, those who expect to make reservations were advised yesterday that further announcement of the opening of the subdivision would be made later in the week.

JUNIORS TO WINTER PARK.

Members of Patriotic Fraternal Order Will Give Flag and Bible.

The members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, of the city will present a flag and a Bible to the Winter Park public school next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The programme will be opened by Rev. A. C. Chafin, who will speak the invocation. He will be followed by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., who will deliver an address. The flag will then be raised while the school renders "The Star Spangled Banner". Woodus Kellum, Esq., will make the presentation address. "The Red, White and Blue" will be sung by the school and Rev. W. L. Rexford will say the benediction. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw, W. M. Sneeden and E. W. Hewlett.

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We wish to thank our friends for their kind hospitality and sympathy in the recent sickness and death of our husband and son, Mr. R. B. Currie.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

News of Interest to State National Guard—Clerk Seawell's Condition.—Woman's Missionary Union—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, just back from a conference at Washington with the officials of the War Department, says especially active and interesting events are scheduled for the members of the North Carolina National Guard during the next four or five months.

The competitive rifle range contests by ten men from each company, assembled by regiments, are to take place during April and the first part of May the First Regiment at the Gastonia range; the Second at the Goldsboro range, and the Third at the Raleigh range. Then there will be the school for officers of the Guard to be held May 5th to 17th, on the range and maneuver grounds near Raleigh. In this school there will be military experts detailed by the War Department from the regular army to give instructions in map drawing and a great variety of military movements and in handling companies and regiments. Then arrangements are under way for sending the officers of the Coast Artillery to Fort Moultrie and the officers of the troops of cavalry to Fort Myer for special instructions. The regular annual encampment of the Guard will be held, most probably by regiments, at the State encampment grounds at Morehead in July. The troops of cavalry to participate in these. Then the Coast Artillery will be sent as usual to Fort Caswell and the Naval Reserves will go on the annual cruise. There are now four commissioned officers and four sergeant-instructor non-commissioned officers detailed by the United States War Department for work with the North Carolina Guard in helping to attain the highest possible state of efficiency. These are Capt. Alexander Gerig and Sergt. Joel Holt, for work with the Coast Artillery; Capt. Russell C. Langdon and Sergt. W. B. Cady, for the Infantry, and Lieut. E. R. W. McCabe, for the cavalry officers, the instructor for the men of the cavalry to be designated very soon, it is thought.

News from the bedside of Joseph L. Seawell, clerk of the Supreme Court, is more encouraging. He spent a very good day Sunday and his condition is considered much more nopefull. Now that attending and consulting physicians have agreed that his malady is typhoid fever instead of catarrh of the appendix, treatment is concentrated toward combatting the fever. With the most speedy recovery possible, it will be two months or longer before Mr. Seawell will be able to resume his duties at the Supreme Court. However, a very capable clerical force has the work of the office well in hand.

The outlook is for a very successful session of the North Carolina Woman's Baptist Missionary Union that convenes with the First Baptist church Tuesday evening for the 23rd annual convention. Something like 600 visiting delegates to the convention are expected. Through all the 23 years of the Union Miss Fannie Heck, of this city, has been the president. Last year the union raised $38,000 for the cause of Baptist missions.

Charters were issued today for the Gaston Creamery Co., of Stanley, Gaston county, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,300 subscribed by J. F. Clemmer and others; The Fayetteville Steam Laundry, Inc., Fayetteville, capital $50,000, authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. H. Ledbetter, H. McD. Robinson and others; The Hancock Millinery Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Mrs. G. L. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Hancock and others; The Walston-Cobb Co., Pine Tops, Edgecombe county, capital $25,000 by J. R. Walston and others. The name of the Fleming-Cromartie Co., Rocky Mount, is changed to Coco-Cola Bottling Co., J. L. Perkins is president.

Domestication papers are filed with the Secretary of State for the Demonstration Farmers' Co-operative Fertilizer Co., of Virginia, with the principal North Carolina office at Wilmington with G. B. Finley, as North Carolina manager, the registry office being at Blackstone, Va.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Virginia Governor for R. E. Gardner, now in jail in Lenoir county on the charge made by the Virginia authorities that he is guilty of "malicious wounding". Robert W. Dednam is the Virginia officer who is to take the prisoner back to Virginia.

EASTER IN WILSON

Beautiful Services at Church—Funeral of Mrs. Gold—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 24.—Easter Sunday was celebrated in Wilson with special musical programmes at the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the morning and in the evening a delightful children's service was held at the Methodist church. At the Christian church a "Livingston" Memorial service was held at night.

The series of revival serices conducted at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Richard Babby, and with the assistance of Rev. B. P. Smith, of Kinston, closed with a number of additions to the church. Rev. Mr. Smith endeared himself to the people and the church by his earnest gospel sermons.

Sunday night Mr. George Crabtree, of Goldsboro, addressed a large audience at the First Baptist church. Mr. Crabtree has labored as prison evangelist for the past five years and discussed the need of prison reform.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss will begin a series of revival services at the First Baptist church Sunday, April 13th, and will have the assistance of Evangelist W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., and Gospel Singer E. L. Wolslagel, of Ohio.

The funeral services in memory of Mrs. P. D. Gold were held Sunday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist church, of which Mrs. Gold was a member. The building would not take care of the large number of friends who attended the services. The burial was at Maplewood cemetery.

Mobile, Ala., March 24.—For the third time in three days the American League team of Detroit today won from the Mobile Southern Leaguers. The score was 8 to 4. DuBuc and Lake pitched for Detroit.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to us, here and elsewhere in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear brother, Mumford McNeal Holmes, in Atlanta, we wish to express our sincere thanks, and hope to be able to show our gratitude at some time.

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TORNADO WRECKS WESTERN CITIES

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grandchild, Miss Cecilia Bigelow, who was internally injured.

"The party had just begun dinner," said Mr. Hynes. "The young people were making merry and, old as I am, I had entered into the spirit. Suddenly there was a roaring sound. The next minute the house was in ruins. I wiggled around and out and aided the others in escaping."

John Wright, a railroad watchman, probably owes his life to the fact that he went to work a half hour ahead of time, because he feared he would get wet if he did not hurry.

Little Gladys Cook was revived after a house had been blown over her and she had been imprisoned for more than half an hour. It was necessary to chop a large hole in the side.

Cliff Daniels, his wife and their two children met death together. When soldiers, digging about the ruins of their home, found the four bodies, the two little girls were clasped in the arms of their mother, while the body of the father was over them as he had tried to shield them with his own body.

Mary Knudsen, a servant girl, was blown out of the home of her employer and badly frightened, ran all the way down town to fall fainting in front of a hotel. Her own story was the first news of the disaster received in the downtown section.

The body of an unidentified child was found in the ruins of two houses, with a little rag doll still tucked under her arms.

When C. Saber discovered the crushed and almost unrecognizable body of his wife in the ruins of an apartment house he fled down the street shrieking at the top of his voice. He is missing.

E. H. Smith, of the Signal Corps from Fort Omaha, became insane after helping carry a number of bodies, and collapsed. When he had regained consciousness it was necessary to take him to the post hospital, where he was placed under restraint.

Last night wire communication with the outside world was entirely cut off. The only available report of the disaster was taken to Lincoln by train, and there filed over the Associated Press wires. Telephone and telegraph wires along all the railroads were down. Last midnight the battle of the linemen commenced and at 8 o'clock tonight two news wires were working out of the city. Commercial bulletins were sent to nearby cities in the care of the operators to be sent from there. The wires continued in an apparently hopeless tangle between Omaha and points directly east.

Trains between Omaha and Chicago crawled along with flagmen walking before them, taking the place of train dispatchers and block signals. The first train into Omaha from the east was five hours late and carried more than 100 linemen to points east of this city.

A. L. Green, an advertising manager of a department store, was on his back porch watching the storm when it broke.

"It came like a rushing and roaring torrent of water," he said.

"It came from the south and passed right by us to the east. I went to my attic window immediately afterward and saw fires bursting forth from houses along the path of the storm. The flames made a ghastly sight as they illuminated the areas of rased buildings."

E. W. Dixon was bruised about the head and his wife and three children were seriously injured. Dixon started upstairs as he saw the tornado funnel swoop down and crush the homes of his neighbors to the south. An instant later the wind struck his house and he was hurled downstairs into the dining room, flat on his face. Dazed, he struggled to his feet and hurried his family to the cellar. A second later his home was swept away and the family in the basement had but the sky above them. Flames sprang up.

"It seemed as if the whole city was afire," said Dixon. "Then I lifted my wife and children out and went down the street, joining scores of my unfortunate neighbors. We had lost our all, but are thankful for our lives."

Relief Work Under Way.

Omaha, March 24.—The City commissioners met early and appropriated $25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and raised $25,000 more. The citizens relief committee of 50 was organized and an executive committee of seven was named.

Governor Moorehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he would send a special message to the Legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless.

Police Commissioner Ryder issued orders for all saloons in the vicinity of the wrecked district to close until further notice.

Cots were placed in the auditorium and those without shelter will be housed there. The city purchasing agent has arranged for enough beds to care for all those who can sleep in the auditorium. The Elks rooms have been thrown open to the homeless and the Union Gospel Mission will provide 75 men with beds.

The citizens' committee has asked the city newspapers to accept donations and turn the money over to them for distribution.

The mayor and the chamber of commerce tonight received messages of sympathy and offers of aid from many cities.

The message from Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, said:

"Our citizens feel deeply your sad misfortune. Can we help you in any way? We are ever mindful of your generosity to us in our hour of trouble."

Early Estimates

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—One hundred and forty killed, 240 injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, was the toll of a tornado which swept Omaha and its suburbs last night, according to estimates at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Accurate figures are not yet available.

It is thought 350 houses were destroyed and a total of 1,250 buildings damaged. The path of the storm was four to six blocks wide, and more than eight miles long.

The streets are filled with wreckage of houses, uprooted trees and tangled electric wires. Street car movement is impossible, wagon and automobile travel almost so.

The list of dead, although already a long one, is believed by those who have been over a good part of the devastated territory to be but a beginning. Twenty or more fires were reported in the track of the storm and every piece of fire fighting apparatus of Omaha, as well as companies from South Omaha and Council Bluffs were kept at work all day and night. This and the fact that torrential rains followed the blow, soaking the debris, prevented a conflagration. The flames were under control late today.

The stretch of Omaha covered by the tornado reaches from the southern limits to the suburb of Florence, six miles north of the point of origin. The storm swept the western part of

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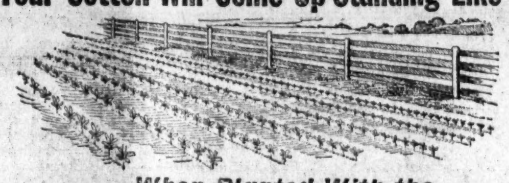

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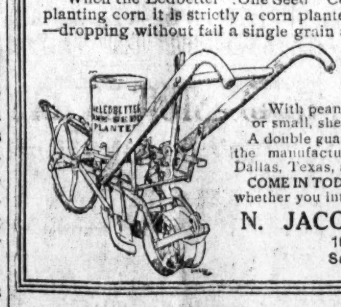

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No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
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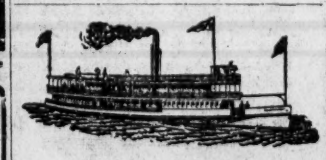

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, March 25, 1913.

Women want equal chances whether they want equal rights or not.

Everybody loves to live in Wilmington and everybody loves to visit this city.

The trouble about Easter bills is that they have little more than a week to run.

When you have to throw up an office lay it down without showing signs that it goes against the grain.

The States which are furtherest behind others are those in which education has made the slowest progress.

No Democrat is ashamed to confess that the Republicans in office are more strongly in favor of the civil service than a Democrat.

A Chicago minister is worrying because his wife eloped with a burglar. However, isn't he better off without a wife who would elope with a burglar?

What has become of the old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen who used to think it was great to take a wagonette ride over the shell road to Wrightsville about this time of year?

"Uncle Joe" says he is satisfied with private life. Since he is not worrying it ought to add to the pleasure of those who had anything to do with making it so satisfactory for Uncle Joe.

Says Colonel Roosevelt: "In the long run, we all go up and down together." If he wants to see how jolly it is to go up and down together, he should attend a shindig somewhere in Texas.

A Kansas man has landed a job after making this claim: "I was a Democrat when they hunted them with dogs." Well, if a faithful Democrat is caught during the next four years it is hoped he will have the goods on him.

A former supporter of Madero in Mexico has all sorts of hard luck when he is identified by Huerta's gunmen who seem to be going around enforcing the "famous fugitive act." So far, no fugitive has managed to get the laugh on the firing squad.

The Mississippian who locked himself in a room and got away with ten quarts of whiskey in four days, didn't do much more for the whiskey than it did for him. He didn't leave any of the whiskey but it left enough of him for the coroner to "view."

The Columbia Record invites all South Carolinians scattered throughout other State to come home. While South Carolina has a Governor who is liberal with his pardoning power there is no better time than now to come back instead of going further.

The next stop is All Fools' Day, which is taken advantage of by those who want to play some fool trick on somebody else. It ought to be reminiscence day for those who have played the fool at one time or other about something or other. That would take in the whole bunch.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has given a $2,000,000 order for new equipment, including 85 steam locomotives, twelve electric locomotives, and forty-one motor cars. While prosperity looms all over the South, it is pleasant to note this evidence of good times up North.

The woman who committed suicide because she did not have a new dress and Easter hat was the victim of envy caused by more fortunate women. Nevertheless, she forgot that most women were no better off than she, but instead of taking their lives they stayed home and simply took it easy.

Senator Tillman was too late in finding out that trading was going on when he was cut out of the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. A man's health has a great deal to do with his being able to stay up late and get up early if he expects to do his best to keep from being laid on the shelf.

The Hon. Huntington Wilson, assistant Secretary of State, had a perfect right to resign, but in getting out he should have modestly refrained from making more noise than he ever did while he was a subordinate in a department that has had it put all over it by the diplomats of about every country that it has been up against.

Those who haven't got any money to lend to China need not waste any sleep over the blow given by the Wilson administration to "dollar diplomacy." Neither should those who have money to lend indulge in the least bit of fretting. They can place loans in the South where values are increasing and collections do not have to depend upon the army and navy.

Says the Concord Tribune: "Mr. J. P. Allison, who owns one of the largest farms in the county, has sold several fine specimens of beef cattle in Charlotte. One steer brought $72.60, which is one of the largest amounts received for one head of beef cattle in this section. Four others were also sold for $159.84." Carrabus county is in the section of North Carolina that several years ago was released from the cattle-tick quarantine by the Agricultural Department at Washington. That's all.

TO PROTECT THE TRUCKING INDUSRY.

With truck and fruit growers and producers generally asking for legislation to protect them from the middlemen, it seems odd that the growers are slow to appreciate the fact that they can do more for themselves than they can expect from the law. Even if laws were passed, such as were asked of the New York General Assembly, and in another particular as was asked of the North Carolina Legislature, their enforcement would depend largely upon the farmers, not individually but in an organized capacity. The farmers seem at last to begin to realize that organization will take care of their interests in a way that cannot be expected without an effort on their own part.

According to the Charleston News and Courier the truck farmers of Charleston county will hold a mass meeting tomorrow, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in that city for the purpose of organizing a truckers' association or selling exchange. The News and Courier is so hopeful of this purpose of the growers that it declares that it "should mark the beginning of a new era in this district." Editorially emphasizing the need of co-operation and organization on the part of the growers, the News and Courier says of the movement in that trucking region:

"It should mean the end of disorganized effort and the beginning of co-operation. It should proclaim the turning of the corner by the truck industry of the county and the beginning of a period of expansion and progress. It was clearly brought out at the conference recently held betwen the truckers and representatives of the transportation companies that a pressing need would be filled if the farmers could get together and employ an expert man who would look out for their collective interests in the matter of freight rates, transportation and refrigerating facilities, adjusting of claims, dissemination of information among the farmers concerning the state of the market and the opening up of new markets for the products of this district. Such a man would save thousands of dollars each year to the farmers simply by doing away with present waste. In time his activities could broaden the field for the local truck growers and give the industry more opportunity to expand. A county association of truck men, with a big membership covering the entire Charleston district and with co-operation for the common good as its slogan, could wage a fight which is bound to be effective against unjust discrimination and could prevent much of the loss which now falls on the individual farmer because of sending perishable products to markets which may or may not be overstocked."

The South Carolina growers are only doing what is being done all over the country, from Maine to Texas and from Washington to Florida. The potato growers of Maine and the apple growers of New York have organized, and so have the orange and truck growers in Florida and the citrus growers and fruit producers of California. The strawberry and melon growers in many parts of the country have organized, but in many portions of the country the growers have no organization at all. In other words, they are neglecting the opportunity of co-operation and are doing business at random. In that way they are bringing disaster upon themselves and making it all the harder for those which have associations officially looking after their markets.

It is the unorganized growers that are making it hard on all, for during the course of a season all growers shipping to the same markets find themselves logically and actually in the same boat, whether it floats or whether ti is scuttled. Too many interests have proven by organization and combination that they have prospered better, for the farmers to doubt whether it is to heir interest to co-operate in a common cause. Co-operative associations have proved their usefulness and value, and after all it is only a matter of busines. Such associations in the hands of business men of intelligence have invariably proven helpful, and so the first object is the assurance of their capable management.

If any class of producers in this country need the benefits of co-operation it certainly is the farmers. It is for that reason that The Sar has ime and again urged the truck and fruit growers of the Wilmington district to keep up the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. It is now needed more than ever, sinc even the transportation companies are demanding some organization through which they can treat with the growers. When fruit and truck growing assumes large proportions, the interest needs co-operative fostering and without it the indusry becomes more or less precarious.

The New York World recently has been showing how commission men in large cities victimize growers and squeeze consumers, but what is the remedy of the producers unless they organize for their own protection? Whether the commission men are square dealers or crooks, it can be ventured that they are organized and know their business.

FARM LOANS MOVEMENT.

The Mississippians seem to be in earnest about the matter of a banking law that will enable the farmers to secure loans on an equitable basis. As Congress will sooner or later take up the matter of currency reform, the bankers, merchants, business men and farmers of Mississippi are going to make a determined effort to wield some influence in shaping Congressional action so it may be of benefit to the great agricultural interests of the country.

An organized movement is on foot in Mississippi to send representatives to Washington to urge upon Congress that the banking laws should recognize farm loans as a basis for currency issues by banking institutions, thus, it is claimed, removing one of the South's greatest financial handicaps. This decision was reached a few days ago at a meeting of the Mississippi division of the National Citizens' League, which is to send a committee of ten representative Misssissippians to Washington to appear before the House committee on banking and currency while the new monetary reform bill is being considered by that body. The committee will present the phase of the financial problem peculiar to Mississippi and the South, and also will press the matter upon the Mississippi delegation in Congress.

The Mississippi idea to make farm loans as well as National bands a basis for money issues by banks, may not be the practical thing to do, but at any rate, something is going to be done to emphasize the agricultural needs of the country. It requires more capital to farm now than it ever did, and if the country is to encourage farm production to feed its millions, it must provide a way for farmers to borrow money at as low a rate as other industrial people.

PEACE OR MORE WAR AT AN EARLY DAY.

While the world has been hopeful that a week or two would bring peace in Turkey, the situation at the beginning of this week is such that another war cloud is on the horizon, probably one that will disturb the peace of Europe as has not been done to the same extent by the war of the allied Balkan kingdoms against Turkey.

Sunday's dispatches say that Austria's recent request of Montenegro not to attack Scutari further without permitting foreigners and civilians to retire has now been followed by an ultimatum that will embroil Austria and Montenegro in war if the little kingdom pays no heed to the demand that is now said to be stern and threatening.

Austria has refused to accept Montenegro's unsatisfactory answer to her request, and now she has notified Montenegro that unless she suspends military operations at Scutari until the entire civil population can get out she will resort to arms to enforce the demand. It is said 52,000 Montenegrin and Servian troops are investing Scutari and that it is about to fall into their hands, after much of it already has been destroyed during the bombardment of the past.

It is said the allies are making a proposition to Austria, and it is hoped this will keep the great power from interfering in the fight. Meanwhile, it is said the European diplomats have about arranged terms of peace between Turkey and the allies, so that Europe may once more settle down to peace unless Austria should hastily attack Montenegro. There is no telling what would happen then.

The war strain in Europe has made money tight in America as well as in Europe, and it will be worse if there is to be more war. As it is, the Balkan States and Turkey are all bankrupt and their rehabilitation will require large sums for many years to come.

Presidents have some hard tasks to perform but look how easy it was for President Wilson to dictate 30 words in accepting the resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, whose letter of resignation contained a thousand words. The Wilson who got out received all that was coming to him when he got his "30," which in a newspaper shop means "Good Night."

It didn't look right to President Wilson for this country to join five European powers in loaning money to China with the plain understanding that all six would co-operate in whatever was done to compel the Yellow Republic to settle in full when pay day comes. Of course, those who believe in commercialism established upon intimidation will disagree with the Democratic President.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A contemporary from the coastal country says that western North Carolina is getting more out of the patronage dispensation than is the Eastern, but the Eastern, beloved, is getting the more appropriations which is the more lasting of the two.—Charlotte Chronicle.

At a call meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Henderson Graded School Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Junius Daniel of this city, was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Taylor.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

One American interested in Mexican enterprise wants this country to intervene there right away quick; solely, of course, for the restoration of peace and the establishment of a stable government—a task which would mean a war of conquest lasting for years and involving the activities of a million men. —New York Tribune, (Rep.)

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THE PATRIOT TEAM

Frank Doyle Reaches Greensboro and Wires Men to Report

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—Baseball stock took a big jump locally with the arrival of Frank Doyle Saturday night. Doyle expected to get in at noon but got tangled up in an Ohio freight wreck—he is positive, however, that his trouble was in being a passenger on a train behind the freight. Doyle brought a bunch of signed contracts and after a conference with President Brandt this morning he got busy, sending transportation to all by wire and ordering them to report immediately. This was considered necessary because the Patriot line-up this season will be made of almost entirely new men. Only Doyle and Doak, of the old team, will be back in the infield; Rickard will be back in center and McKeithan is the only tried pitcher to return. Jones is here from Columbus, Ga., he being received in a trade for "Rube" Eldridge. "Toney" Stuart, who was sold to Milwaukee, will be replaced by a veteran catcher, though Doyle is a bit shy about saying who he is. There are also three young catchers and six young pitchers on his string.

ALLEN'S CASE HOPELESS.

Attorneys for Claude Return to Richmond from Washington.

Washington, March 24.—Attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen, under sentence to die next Friday for his part in the Hillsville, Va., court house murders, left Washington tonight for Richmond, Va. This sudden step is regarded as ending the endeavors of the attorneys to procure a writ of error by which young Allen's conviction would be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. All day today the attorneys were conferring with regard to their course. They acknowledged that the refusal of Chief Justice White and Justice Hughes to grant the writ made their case practically hopeless.

Telephonic communications during the night, supposedly with other members of the court, are said to have increased their despair of saving Allen by this means. They said that they had not called upon all of the justices of the court.

Mr. W. B. Watson Hurt

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. W. B. Watson, of the street cleaning force, was knocked down at Front and Dock streets by Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., who was riding a bicycle. Mr. Watson, who is 66 years of age, was rendered unconscious by the impact, and was hurriedly carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwards, corner Second and Dock streets, where medical attention was given. No bones were broken but Mr. Watson was rather painfully bruised by the force of the collision. Mr. Cantwell was coasting down Front street, and three street sweepers weer at work between the sidewalk and the car tracks. Just as he reached them, Mr. Watson changed his position while sweeping and it is thought the wheel struck the sweep, which threw Mr. Watson down. The accident was, of course, greatly deplored by Mr. Cantwell, who was distressed very much by it.

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SUFFRAGETTES RAMPANT

Lock Up Doors of Labor Conference—Set Fire to House

Manchester, Eng., March 24.—Suffragettes today bolted, barred and chained the doors of the hall where the annual conference of the labor party is proceding after the delegates had taken their seats. The practical joke was not discovered until the hungry delegates attempted to go out to lunch, when they found themselves prisoners. The padlocked chains had to be filed through before they could leave the hall.

London, March 24.—Suffragette incendiaries invaded Beckenham, a southeastern suburb of London, before dawn today, setting fire to a house under construction.

The championship golf links at Sandwich, Kent, were the scene of another early morning raid by militant suffragettes, who wrecked the greens.

Houston, Tex., March 24.—Wilson's three-base hit in the 10th inning, with Goulatt on third, gave the New York National League regulars a 3 to 2 victory over the Houston, Texas, League team today.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood. Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Negro Who Worked Up "Blind Tiger" Cases Reported to Have Been Beaten by Those Whom He Sent to Roads.

Councilman B. C. Moore appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon and asked that an investigation be made of the report that Henry Smith, colored, engaged a few weeks ago in running down some alleged "blind tigers," now doing time for an assault on another negro, had been beaten three or four times at the convict camp by negroes who were sent to the roads as the result of testimony given by the sleuth. It is reported that Smith was pretty roughly handled by the negroes he had aided in getting a job on the roads.

Chairman Willard informed Mr. Moore that an investigation is already under way and will probably be completed in a day or two. He said that the same report heard by Councilman Moore had reached the ears of members of the board and that immediately he instructed that an investigation be made.

Report was made by Chairman Willard of the death of Harrison Grady, a negro convict, who died Sunday at the camp in East Wilmington after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. Chairman Willard said that Grady was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago to be treated for penumonia. The negro had a few pimples on his face and the hospital authorities refused to receive him, claiming that he was a victim of smallpox. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, had diagnosed the disease as pneumonia, said Chairman Willard, and he was right much indignant when he found out that the hospital authorities had ignored his diagnosis and had taken that of some one else without making an examination, so far as appears. The negro was returned to the convict camp and was made as comfortable as possible. His brother, who is also a convict, acted as his nurse. Chairman Willard said that he wrote Chairman Bear, of the Board of Managers of the hospital, and laid the facts of the case before him and asked for a copy of the rules of the institution, but as yet he had not received a reply. Chairman Willard said that he did not know whether or not the hospital authorities were to blame for the negro's death; he might have died anyway, but he did feel that the patient should have been taken care of at the institution. Further, he felt that he was due the courtesy of a reply to his communication. It was the sense of the meeting that the chairman again call on the hospital authorities for a statement relative to the case.

Chairman Willard was authorized to hire Willie Nixon, colored, who was sentenced to three months in jail for assault with privilege to the Commissioners to hire him out. The negro will likely be hired to his father.

Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., the architect, was before the board with preliminary plans for enlarging the county jail by building an annex containing 14 cells for prisoners, two cells for sick prisoners and two cells for the insane. This would more than double the present capacity of the jail. At present 36 prisoners can be cared for in the institution. The annex would provide room for 14 additional prisoners, making a total capacity of 80. The annex would cost about $6,000 including the steel cells.

This brought on a discussion as to the county's financial condition and the avdasibility of borrowing money to build the annex to the jail, build a new stockade, purchase an automobile truck for conveying convicts and materials from one part of the county to the other, providing quarters for the Recorder's court, etc. It was decided to take up one thing at a time and upon motion of Commissioner Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Metts, it was the sense of the board that the next permanent work to be undertaken would be the erection of a new stockade for the convicts. Chairman Willard has already been authorized to purchase the automobile truck.

The need of a county map, particularly one of Harnett township, embracing nearly all the suburban developments, was mentioned by Chairman Willard, who had written to Engineer Miller, of Salisbury, who makes a specialty of county maps, for prices. Chairman Willard cited as evidence of the need of a county map that while the United States soil survey shows there are 122,000 acres of land in New Hanover county, taxes are paid on only 96,000 acres, this including the City of Wilmington. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt Chairman Willard was authorized to employ Mr. Miller to make a map of Harnett township.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt, seconded by Commissioner Yopp, it was authorized that a motorcycle to cost not more than $250 be purchased for the sheriff's office. The motorcycle is to be used in running down violators of the speed law on the county highways, especially on the turnpike. Mr. McGirt said that he had heard many complaints of the high speed at which automobiles are driven on the public roads.

Chairman Willard announced that he had received copies of al the bills passed at the last Legislature affecting New Hanover county, including the county auditor, road bond, health, county solicitor and salary bill.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked that the Commissioners install something on the order of a card system of the record of offenders before the Recorder. This would enable the prosecuting attorney to have at his finger's tips at all times information concerning the criminal element of the city. He said that the card system would cost but little and would be of great value. Members of the board were heartily in favor of the suggestion and upon motion the matter was left with Chairman Willard with power to act.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

DIED AT WALKER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary E. Stanland Succumbs to Effect of Injuries

As a result of injuries sustained last September at the home of her son, Mr. J. F. Stanland, of Seagate, Mrs. Mary E. Stanland, widow of Mr. Charles C. Stanland, died in James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday morning, aged 86 years. The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church of this city, yesterday at 10 A. M., by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. Interment was in Bellevue. Mrs. Stanland is survived by three children, Mrs. M. C. Foster, and Messrs. J. F. and H. D. Stanland; and eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. These have the tender sympathy of their friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. G. Landen, G. E. Leftwich, J. M. Rogers, H. O. Craig, J. T. Keen and J. W. King.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Question of Issuing Bonds for School Buildings and for Road Work to be Voted on at Same Time, May 27th.

By resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, an election is called to be held on Tuesday, May 27th, when two proposed bond issues will be submitted to a vote of the people—one for $175,000 for the improvemnt of school buildings and the other for $100,000 for permanent road work. Separate registration books will be provided and there will be two ballot boxes, so that the success of one bond issue will not depend upon the success of the other.

At a previous meeting of the board it had practically been decided to hold the school bond issue election, asked for by the County Board of Education, on April 29th, and the suggestion was also made at that time that the road bond election be held on the same date. The question was raised as to the legality of voting on two separate bond issues on the same day in the absence of any special legislation and final action was deferred until yesterday. Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, in a communication to the board yesterday, stated that he had looked into the question and saw no objection to holding both elections on the same day, but advised that it would not be wise to use the same officers. He suggested that if the elections are held on the same day it may be necessary to carry the matter to the Supreme Court for a decision before the bonds will be marketable.

The county attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, said they could see no legal objection to having the same election officers, but they recognized the point made by Mr. Carr that if any confusion should occur in voting that the sale of the bonds might be affected. However, they could not see why the election could not be held without any confusion.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy called attention to the fact that the date first suggested, April 29th, would be between the municipal primary and municipal election, and pointed out that as the municipal election would be of all-absorbing interest at that time it might be best to hold the bond issue elecion on a later date. The suggestion was discussed at length and it was decided to call the bond issue election for May 27th. There is to be a new registration for each bond issue and the books are to be opened on April 24th and remain open until May 17th. The officers named by the Commissioners are the same for both elections. They are as follows:

First Ward, first precinct—W. A. Walker, registrar; W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans, pollholders. Second precinct—Geo. W. Branch, registrar; W. H. Howe and Wm. Sheehan, Sr., pollholders.

Second Ward—C. H. Ward, registrar; T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith, pollholders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; Brooke French and John Hall, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—Dallas Orrel, registrar; W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson, pollholders.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—D. S. Reville, registrar; J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash, pollholders. Second precinct—John Gafford, registrar; W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus, pollholders.

Cape Fear township—W. H. Shearin, registrar; W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr, pollholders.

Harnett Township, Delgado—R. F. Hall, registrar; W. G. James and H. C. Blake, pollholders. Seven Mile Post—Geo. T. Shepard, registrar; Garrit Walker and C. H. Alexander, pollholders. Seagate—Rev. A. C. Chafin, registrar; G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden, pollholders.

Federal Point Township—T. J. Burnett, registrar; John Biddle and Hank Williams, pollholders.

The clerk was instructed to notify the election officers at once of their appointment and request that they inform the board by the time of the regular meeting next Monday whether or not they will be able to serve.

THE CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS

Will Be Seen in St. Andrew's Brotherhood Course This Evening

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are fortunate in securing the Cambridge Players which will be presented this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall as the sixth number in the course of entertainments this season.

The fact that this organization has been given the use of the name of Mr. Elias Day as coach and director together with the arrangement of their programmes and preparation of the original sketches for the company in which Mr. Day has produced some of the best work of his long and successful career as author and coach, is sufficient evidence of the high-class entertainment that will be given.

All costuming is historically correct and procured without regard to expense. The scenes from famous plays are the most famous and vital, the humor clean and wholesome and the singing above reproach.

1. Ladies' Trio—Misses Harrison, Miller and Granger.
2. Character Sketch—Mr. Coffer.
3. Dramatization of "Susan Clegg—Misses Granger and Miller.
4. Song Cycle—Miss Harrison.
5. Original Imitations, "An Evening at the Sylvandale Church"—Misses Miller, Granger, Harrison and Mr. Coffer.
6. Reading—Miss Miller.
7. Soprano Solo—Miss Harrison.
8. Scenes from "The Rivals"—(Costumed) Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Granger; Lydia Languish, Miss Miller; Captain Absolute, Mr. Coffer.

Single admission 50 cents.

TESTIMONIAL OF ESTEEM

Congregation of St. Andrew's to Entertain Thursday Evening

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, having a long cherished desire to give some suitable, public testimonial of the love and esteem which they feel for their pastor and his wife, most cordially invite all friends of Dr. and Mrs. McClure to attend a reception to be tendered them on Thursday evening, March 27th, in the Memorial Hall, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. All friends of Dr. and Mrs. McClure, without regard to denominational lines, are cordially invited to be present.

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RECORDER'S DOCKET HEAVY

Two Negroes, Convicted of Larceny, Receive Sentences of a Year on Roads—Unusual Number of Victims of Barleycorn.

The docket in the Recorder's court yesterday was crowded with cases coming up from Easter, a day considered by some as the proper occasion for taking down the fences that hedge in trouble. There were fights, considerable drinking and several cases of larceny. In the cases against plain drunks, white and colored, the Recorder assessed the costs. The larceny cases resulted in stiff road sentences.

The case against Sam Farah, in which I. B. Farah charged that the defendant had entered his store in the Y. M. C. A. building and taken several hundred dollars worth of goods, went off the docket yesterday. The two men reached an agreement in regard to the matter and the warrant was amended to read "forcible trespass" instead of "store-breaking". John D. Bellamy & Son represented I. B. Farah and the State, while Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defense. It was stated by counsel that the two men had been partners, that the defendant had sold out his interest and taken notes for the amount, but that he had decided that the deal had not been to his advantage, and after giving notice that he intended to take the sum due him out of the stock, entered the store with a key while his former partner was absent. It was stated that nothing surreptitious or secret had been done. The defendant submitted to a charge of forcible trespass and paid the costs.

Dock Murphy, colored, was convicted of taking a pair of trousers belonging to Frank Neal, from the pressing club of Joe Walker, Saturday. He was literally caught with the goods on him, and the Recorder gave him 12 months on the roads. Owen Taylor, colored, who said he was "a little tipsy", was caught shoplifting in the Kress store by Plainclothesman Leon George Saturday, and he got three months for stealing a few handkerchiefs and one or two other articles of small value. Chas. Turner, convicted of stealing a set of harness from D. W. Chesnut, was sentenced to a year on the roads.

Boysy Graham was acquitted of the charge of selling whiskey, but was fined $10 and costs for assault on a negro woman. Will Townsend, colored, for leaving his horse unhitched, was taxed with the costs. James Brooks, charged with assault with deadly weapons, will be heard today. George Rogers, the colored detective, will be tried tomorrow on a charge of assault on Mr. Bert Chadwick with a pistol.

John James, colored, who was fined $100 and costs for resisting an officer who arrested him on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law, gave notice through counsel, that he would be able to meet the judgment of the court by tomorrow, but the settling up was fixed for Saturday. James was convicted of retailing, also, and sentenced to six months on the road, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and on condition that James leave the county for a year.

William Walker, nuisance, will have a hearing this morning. C. B. Marshall, assault on Viola Marshall, will also be tried this morning. Sarah Johnson, colored, who, in a scrap with Allen Ernal, threw a glass pitcher at him and inflicted a rather serious cut on his arm, was tried yesterday, but her story differed so widely from the man's that the Recorder left it open until this morning.

MACOMBER'S DITCH A MENACE

County Board of Health Orders City to Abate Nuisance—Dr. Wood Resigns to Become Member of State Body.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health last night, held in the County Commissioners' room in the Court House at 8 o'clock, a resolution was adopted declaring Macomber's ditch a menace to public health and ordering the city to abate the nuisance.

The board also received from Dr. E. J. Wood his formal resignation as a member of the board, because of his appointment as a member of the State Board of Health, and the same was accepted with expressed regret, and at the same time his associates congratulated Dr. Wood on the merited honor that has come to him in his appointment to the State Board. On motion of Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Wood.

The session of the board lasted one hour. Bishop Robert Strange appeared before the board to urge that something be done about Macomber's ditch. B. H. Bridgers, Esq., was also present and addressed a few remarks to the board on the same subject. Drs. Bellamy and Wood both emphatically expressed the opinion that the ditch is a menace to health, as did Mayor Smith, who explained that the City Council was willing to extend the culvert partially built if the Board of Health would declare the ditch a nuisance and its improvement a public necessity. Chairman M. S. Willard stated that he had no objection to offer to the proposition, but declared that until the marshes along the stream were filled up so as to prevent water standing on the land, a culvert would be of little relief. Dr. Wood stated that the trouble was in this water, which would not run off, but become stagnant and furnished mosquitoes a breeding place.

After lengthy discussion the board unanimously adopted this resolution:

"Whereas, the imperfect drainage afforded by Macomber's ditch is, in the opinion of the County Board of Health, a menace to public health,

"Therefore, it is ordered by this board that this nuisance be abated by the city government."

The resolution was offered by Prof. Washington Catlett. Following this, the resignation of Dr. Wood came up, and after disposing of it as stated and electing Dr. Harriss, the board adjourned. Chairman M. S. Willard presided, and all members were present, these beings Drs. Wood and Bellamy, Mayor Smith and Prof. Catlett.

CITY'S HOTELS CROWDED

Heavy Travel During the Past Week Filled Up Available Rooms

Day after day and night after night during the past week practically every available room in the hotels of the city has been filled by the unusually heavy travel which has obtained. In several instances people coming in on the late night trains were unable to secure lodging. The situation emphasized the city's great need for additional hotel facilities. One gentleman insisted that what Wilmington needs is a great big European plan hotel with capacity for handling any number of guests.

IDEAL EASTER WEATHER

Easter Sunday Well Nigh Perfect and Great Congregations Turn Out to Attend the Special Easter Services.

With a few exceptions, almost every part of the country enjoyed ideal Easter weather Sunday and the day here was in that respect well nigh perfect. After so much rain recently, it had been feared that the day would be anything but pleasantly clear, but it turned out to be a most enjoyable day. Great congregations attended the special Easter services at all the churches.

The services began at sunrise Sunday morning when from the tower of St. James' Episcopal church pealed forth the Children's Carol music, surpassingly beautiful as it progressed in the stillness of the early Sabbath hour.

At 10:30 and 11 o'clock the morning services were held all over the city; there were services by different Sunday Schools in the afternoon, and in the churches again at the evening hour. The special music by greatly augmented choirs was of an unusually high order and was thoroughly appreciated by the very large congregations. Sermons interpreting the Resurrection were delivered in every church, and once again the impressive story of the Great Sacrifice and the opening thereby of the door of hope to fallen humanity was told. Flowers added their charm to the services, the Easter lily largely predominating.

"The Springtime of the Soul" was the subject of a masterly sermon by Rev. G. T. Adams in the Fifth Street Methodist church, and Sunday evening a specially prepared musical programme was effectively rendered by Prof. Johnson and a large choir.

Rev. Father C. Dennen celebrated the mass at 10:30 A. M. at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, and the choir under the direction of Mr. James Owen Reilly, organist, gave magnificent Easter music. The floral decorations were very attractive. At the Vesper service a feature of the musical programme was a duet "O, Salutaris", Weigan, by Mr. R. C. Banks and Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

The First Baptist Sunday School held "Parents' Day" exercises at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, at which Easter songs and recitations were given, and the Easter service of the Castle Heights Sunday School was held at 4:30 o'clock. The special service at the Bladen Street Methodist church was held Sunday night by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor, and a number of members of fraternal orders, by special invitation, were present. St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday School held interesting services Sunday evening.

The services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and St. John's Episcopal church were particularly interesting and were attended by very large congregations. The music was carefully prepared and executed by artists. At night at St. John's "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" was given.

At St. James', as stated, the service began with the sunrise Children's Carol in the tower, by the Lenten choir and the children, accompanied by cornets. It was of a highly inspirational character to the large number of people who crowded adjacent streets to enjoy this time honored custom. The morning service commenced at 11 o'clock with the Processional Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning," followed by the Easter anthem, "Christ Our Passover." King Hall's Te Deum, Harker's Jubilate, Introit anthem, "Christ is Risen," and other appropriate hymns. The Offertory, "King of Kings," by Simiper, was admirably rendered with its obligato written by Mr. McChord and sung by Mrs. Cameron MacRae. The entire service was one of beautiful music. The rector's sermon was strong and convincing, and showed a depth of thought. In the afternoon the children's service commenced at 5 o'clock. Not only Episcopalians, but people of other denominations love this event and this year more enthusiasm was shown than ever. The Procession was led by the crucifer and the regular choir, then the Lenten choir led by their crucifer, followed by the Sunday School, several hundred being in the procession. The magnificent strains of the organ, with two violins, kettle drums, bass drums and cornet, under the direction of the organist, Mr. McChord, blended with the voices of the choirs and immense congregation and when the sun set the services closed with Stainer's seven-fold amen. It was a beautiful ending of a glorious day.

THREATENED CAR CONDUCTOR.

Four Drunken Negroes Curse and Menace Conductor Bishop.

Yesterday as he started to the car line to catch a car to begin his work as conductor, Mr. Lucine Bishop, one of the best known men in the employ of the Tidewater Power Company, came upon four drunken negroes on 13th street, who began to curse him and tell him what all they could and would do to him. He was accompanied by a colored man who helps on the freight run, known best as "Shep", whose presence aided the conductor in producing a scatterment among the negroes. Their impudent and threatening conduct was wholly unprovoked, and last night the police were looking for the quartette in that part of the city where last seen. It is said their names are known and that they will be surely arrested.

DEATH OF MR. CANADY

Passed Away Sunday Evening at Residence, No. 1401 Castle Street

Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. James U. Canady died at his residence, No. 1401 Castle street, after a protracted illness. Yesterday at 2 o'clock Rev. W. G. Hall, of the Southside Baptist church, conducted services at the home and the remains were taken to Folkstone for burial. Mr. Canady is survived by his wife and several children, who have the sincere sympathy of a large number of acquaintances. Mr. Canady was in his 48th year and was a native of Onslow county.

Goes to Goldsboro

Raleigh Evening Times: "Mr. E. L. Moore, day clerk at the Yarborough Hotel, who has been connected with this popular hostelry for the past two months, will leave the first of April to take up the management of Kennon Hotel, at Goldsboro. Mr. Moore is popular with the traveling public and was connected with the LaFayette Hotel, at Fayetteville, for three years before coming here. One of the popular clerks in the Yarborough cigar stand, Mr. Vance Broughton, will succeed Mr. Moore."

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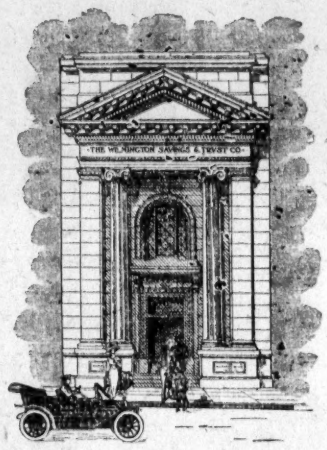

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Easter Suits

THE RIGHT STYLES, WITH THE RIGHT PRICES, AT THE RIGHT STORE.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits; ideal models; good $15.00 values; special, suit $8.98

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in black, navy and tan Serge; copies of Parisian models; good $25.00 values; special, suit $20.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in all the new Mannish mixtures; chic models; special, a suit $15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits all up to the minute in style, in the new Berlin Cords, in tan and white, and black and white stripes; special, suit $27.00

Ladies' and Misses' new Tailor-Made Suits; fashion centers' latest productions; in all the newest materials and the new Bulgarian effects; no two alike; price, suit .... $15.00 to $35.00

Easter Silks

A FASHION SHOW YOU'LL ENJOY WITH VALUES YOU ARE SURE TO APPLAUD.

Tub Silks, 27 inches wide; neat colored stripes; a yard 35c

Colored Brocaded Silks, 24 inches; special, a yard 89c

Wash Silks, 36 inches wide; at a yard 75c

21-inch Tub Silks, at, a yard 44c

Novelty Foulard Silks, 27 inches wide; at, a yard 25c

Brocaded Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, at, a yard $1.75

Silk Crepe, 25 inches wide; at a yard 35c

25-inch Silk Ratine; at, a yard .. 75c

36-inch Messaline Silks; full showing of new Spring colors; at, a yard 98c

24-inch Colored Foulard Silks; at a yard 59c

Satin Stripe Voile; just the thing for Spring Suits; 27 inches wide; at a yard 50c

40-inch Colored French Voiles; at, a yard 35c

36-inch Silk Poplins; full line of colors; special, a yard $1.00

Easter Neckwear

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF.

New line Jabots, in shadow lace, plain net, embroidery and the new Bulgarian novelty effects, each .... 25c to 98c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Farmer has gone to Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Martin Niles.

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Mrs L. L. Sellers, of Hamlet, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, No. 1003 North Fourth street.

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Sunday's Atlanta Constitution: "Mr. Norman Cooledge is spending the Easter holidays with a Princeton classmate at Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, president, and Miss Myrtle Stevens, secretary, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of the Baptist church, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State meeting of the union, which holds a session of three days, beginning today.

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Among the passengers arriving from New York Sunday on the Clyde Line steamer "Cherokee," were Mrs. V. L. Jensen, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leymor, of Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fowler, and Mr. M. Renn, of New York.

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The Lydia Yates class of Grace church will have an egg hunt this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the yard at Mrs. Shannon's, 312 North Third street. There will be an admission charge of five cents, and ice cream and candy will be sold.

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Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Charles Worth returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday afternoon after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James H. Pou.——Miss Florence Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Echel Hashagen, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Laura Ball on North Blount street."

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There will be an impromptu meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, on Nun street. Final arrangements will be made for the charity ball, which is to ge given some time in April. A full attendance of members is urged.

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Washington, D. C., correspondence Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "After a visit to her sister, Mrs. George P. James, for the past fortnight, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis returned last week to her home in Wilmington. She was accompanied by Mrs. James, who will spend some time with her and with her mother, Mrs. George Peck."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fowler, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, at No. 616 Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were passengers on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee which arrived from New York Sunday night, and spoke very highly of the new passenger service inaugurated to and from Wilmington by the Clyde.

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It was a pleasure yesterday for the many friends of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, to welcome him to the city for a brief visit. He is on vacation of a few days to be one of the attendants at the Johnson-Harriss wedding in Raleigh tomorrow and could not resist the temptation to drop by Wilmington to spend Easter and renew acquaintances and friendships in this, his home.

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A wedding of interest to a large number of friends will take place tomorrow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. James, at Sloan, when Miss Florence James will become the wife of Mr. James William Sheffield, a young business man of Wallace. The young lady has been a popular school teacher and is greatly admired by many friends. Mr. Sheffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sheffield, of Chinquepin, and is connected with the Wallace Grocery Company. The couple will live at Wallace.

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A thoroughly enjoyable reception was tendered to the new members by the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church last night in the Luther Memorial building. The room was profusely decorated by beautiful potted plants and the attendance was extremely large. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Duls, vocal solo by Miss Polvogt, reading by Miss Gieschen, vocal solo by Mrs. Clausen, violin solo by Mr. Kenneth Otten, vocal solo by Mr. Neuer, address by Rev. Mr. McClanahan, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and an address by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, of St. Paul's. There were 16 new members.

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HARRISS-JOHNSON WEDDING TOMORROW

The following from Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest to the many friends of the couple in this city:

"On Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Christ church, the wedding of Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, will be one of the most important and brilliant social events of the Spring.

"Miss Johnson is a social favorite in this city and her numerous friends will extend her many courtesies during the week. On Tuesday evening Col. and Mrs. Johnson will entertain the wedding party, guests and friends at a buffet supper at their beautiful home on Hillsboro street. This supper will be from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

"Following the supper the wedding party will be guests of honor at the annual Easter dance of the Capitol Club. This dance starts at 10 and will last until 1 o'clock. On Wednesday evening and following the wedding ceremony Mrs. W. T. McGee and daughter, Miss Alethea, will give a dance at the Country Club complimentary to the bride and groom and friends. Several other social courtesies are also planned in honor of the bride-elect.

"Among those who are here to attend the wedding are: Miss Sarah and Mr. George Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte; Miss Reaux Jones, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latimer, of Albany, N. Y.; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Delano, of Washington City; Mrs. Philip Delano, of Wilmington; Mrs. William Delano, of Wilmington; Mrs. George N. Harriss, Misses Harriss and Mr George N. Harriss, Jr., of Wilmington."

Irish Potatoes for Storage.

The new and large cold storage of the Independent Ice Company yesterday received into its warehouses the first consignment. It consisted of a car load of Irish potatoes for a local wholesaler. Today a large order for storage of dried fruits will be booked and other inquiries have been received for the storage of apples during the Summer months. The new enterprise promises to be a great success from the start.

Read Star Business Locals.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Sneeden, formerly of Wilmington but for several years has been connected with the Seaboard Timber Company, of Norfolk, Va., has returned to this city to live.

—Mr. D. W. Lockey, formerly of this city, but for the past five years with the Virginia State Highway Commission, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city on a pleasure trip, and will visit his old home at Currie, before returning.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were: C. R. Spivey, Whitesville; J. E. Vereen, Little River, S. C.; M. N. Raynor, Fayetteville; John Reb Drake, Darlington, S. C.; Levy Habenicht and wife, Columbia, S. C.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were J. J. McDaniels, Newbern; S. D. Jones, Raleigh; J. W. Heath, Statesville; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro; Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; C. B. Soderquist, Burgaw; S. D. Butler, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. P. Coles, Charlotte; D. L. Cuthrell, Goldsboro; A. E. Danneberry, Newbern; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; W. L. Robinson, Southport; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. McKay, Bolivia.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included Martin Baldwin, Whiteville; G. L. Pridgen, Kelly; C. G. Wright, Elizabethtown; Kelly Johnson, Barnesville; Robert James, Chinquapin; S. K. Mints, Philadelphia; R. C. McPherson, Atlanta; C. E. Corbett, M. H. Pridgen, Currie; C. Moore, Goldsboro; James Batts, John Boney, New York; E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe; M. F. Hatchell, Danville, Va.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Julian R. Clements will be interested to know that he left on yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will take a position on the clerical staff of the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Clements is one of the most efficient and popular young hotel men in the State and has many friends among the traveling public who will be interested and pleased to know of his new and larger connection.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Last night the police arrested Arthur Brown, colored, on a charge of assaulting James McKoy with a deadly weapon. He cut McKoy on the hand with a knife, it is stated.

—The cases against Edward Nixon, alleging embezzlement, and John Jackson, alleging criminal assault, set for yesterday before Justice Harriss, were again postponed and may come up today.

—Two car loads of lettuce went forward Saturday from the Wilmington and Wrightsboro sections. Prices are ruling generally very satisfactory, quotations ranging from $2.00 to $3.00 per bushel basket.

—A lone deed filed yesterday is from W. A. Mahler and wife to C. P. B. Mahler, for $500 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Second and Red Cross streets, 45x105 feet in size.

—St. James' choir, after a strenuous week of services, will meet promptly at 8 o'clock this evening for their usual rehearsal. "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the full choir in the near future.

—The Sheet and Metal Workers' Union has organized in the city and has joined the Trades Council, with Mr. R. G. Sellers president; C. A. Hargroves, vice president; C. B. Capps, secretary and treasurer. The various crafts in the city now have live organizations.

—There were two fire alarms Sunday morning, one at 4:12 A. M., from box 17, No. 516 Taylor street. A one-story dwelling occupied by Terry Brown caught, but the damage was only about $10. The other alarm was from box 54 at 8:25 A. M. A dwelling belonging to the Roger Moore estate, occupied by W. C. Altman, caught from a chimney, damage $5.

—Ross Kennedy, the young white man charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, was tried in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, but judgment was left open till today. The accusation is that Kennedy bought from Charles Turner, colored, on the 13th, a set of harness stolen from Dr. Chesnut, colored, on the 12th, for $2.50, the harness being worth much more than that. Turner has been sent up for a year for stealing the harness.

—Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds returned from Goldsboro Sunday afternoon, having taken Robert Smith, colored, to the asylum. They exchanged him for Andrew Eagles, another negro, who, though crazy, is harmless. He was returned to the county home. Smith is wild and mean, but the officers had no great difficulty in getting him to the asylum. Deputy Kelly states that the institution is packed full of insane negroes, there being so many that every ward is overcrowded.

—Persons arriving on the Newbern train yesterday told of a fatal accidental shooting on what is known as the Hall & Pearsall plantation, three miles from Jacksonville Sunday morning. Mose Grice, 20 years old, colored, while handling a supposedly unloaded pistol, shot to death Willie Williams, colored, 15 years old. The negro was sent to Newbern for hospital treatment Sunday at noon but he died the same night at 7:45 o'clock. The body was brought yesterday to Hawkside station for burial. Grice is said to be held blameless of the shooting, which seems to have been entirely accidental.

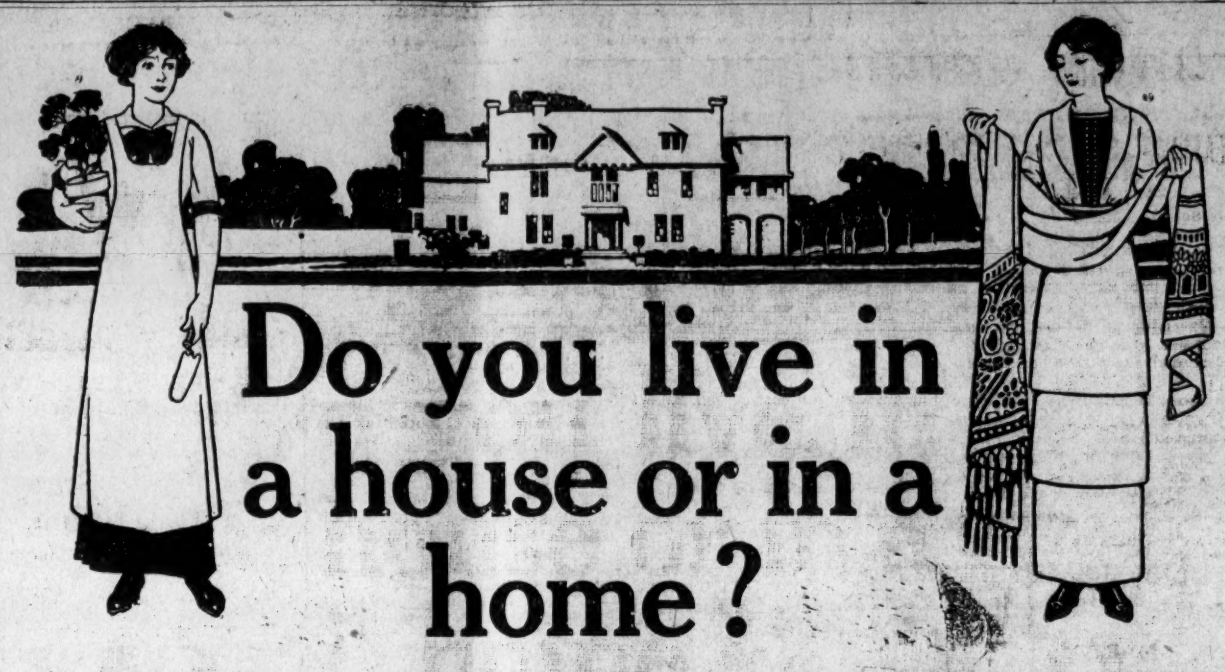
PUBLICITY FOR WILMINGTON

Baltimore Paper Carries Photograph and Interesting Cartoon

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday carried a photograph and cartoon of much interest to Wilmington people, the same having to do with the recent visit of the Philadelphia and Baltimore baseball clubs to this city. The picture is six columns wide and is one taken at the entrance to Sunset Park last Thursday, during the tour of the score of automobiles carrying the visitors. The cartoon is a seven-column affair, and shows Mayor Jos. D. Smith presenting the enormous key of the city to the players, as well as other incidents of the day. It was agreed that the likeness of the Mayor is excellent, but Councilman Tiencken objected to the size of the key, saying it had been drawn almost as large as the Mayor himself.

"Dancing Dan, the Rag-Time Battling Man."

Latest Rag-Time song and Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)



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A sweet, sympathetic tale by Alice Brown; a splendid love story by Bertha Runkle, the author of "The Helmet of Navarre"; a new Jimmie story by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Gypsy," by Josephine Daskam Bacon; "The Earth Woman," by Mary Brecht Pulver. These are just a part of the feast of good reading in the April Woman's Home Companion 15c

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FELLOWS OPERATIC SINGERS

Last Concert of Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course Will be Given Tonight

The last number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course for the season 1912-13 will be presented tonight when the Fellows Operatic Singers will render their superb concert. The box sheet opened at Dosher's yesterday morning and the rush for seats was the best of the season. More than two whole sections were reserved before the day was over and only the side seats remain open today. However, these are good seats and most of them will probably be taken before the sale closes.

The course proved so popular this season that when the subscription list was opened yesterday almost one-fourth of the entire number of season tickets for the next season were taken. In addition to the sale of reserved seats for tonight the sale of season tickets for the season 1913-14 will be continued and it is thought that before the day is over at least half of the season tickets will be sold. Those who hold season tickets will be given the first opportunity to secure tickets for next season after which those remaining will be put on the market for the general public. Another opportunity will be given present holders of tickets to secure their tickets for next season at the concert tonight. The difficulty this season is not going to be to sell tickets but rather to accommodate all who desire to secure tickets. The course for next year was selected yesterday and it is the best yet secured. It will cost over $200 more than did the course of two years ago. There will be seven numbers this year and there is not a weak attraction in the entire selection.

SPEED LIMIT IN DELGADO

New Law Fixes 12 Miles an Hour as the Highest Rate Allowed

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has received a certified copy of the law enacted by the recent Legislature regulating the rate of sped of motors through Delgado, and giving the County Commissioners authority for regulating the speed of cars in any other part of the county. Through Delgado the speed limit is now 12 miles an hour, and any violation of the law, whether by automobiles or motorcycles, is punishable by a fine of $50 or by a sentence of 30 days on the roads, where no speed at all is allowed. The law affects that portion of the road between the point where the old road to the baseball grounds leaves the turnpike, to the east of Delgado, to this city. The sheriff has put the motor public on notice that he means to enforce the new law to the last letter.

APPROVE CANDIDATES' BILLS

City Board of Elections Passes on Expense Accounts

The City Board of Elections at a meeting yesterday approved the following expense accounts of the candidates named:

B. C. Moore, for Mayor—The Star, advertising, $8; The Dispatch, advertising, $7; A Live Wire, advertising, $1.50.

Martin O'Brien, for Mayor—The Star, $10.25; The Dispatch, $10, all for advertising.

C. H. Huband, for Councilman—The Star, $5; The Dispatch, $5; Wilmington Stamp Works, printing, $10.

S. Behrends, for Councilman—The Star, $27.20; The Dispatch, $24.20.

T. L. Ruth, for Councilman—The Star, $25; The Dispatch, $25, advertising; Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., $10.

set Park

Come out to Sunset Park this morning at 11 o'clock and get in the panorama picture to be taken. You may never have another opportunity to see yourself in moving pictures.

(Advertisement.)

Washington, March 24.—Decisions of the Supreme Court today did not include the Inter-Mountain rate case, the State rate cases or any other of the big cases before the court.

Augusta, Ga., March 24.—Ty Cobb's "home-made" team, with Nap. Rucker and "Ducky" Holmes pitching, was defeated by the Brooklyn regulars today—7 to 1.

SHE MATCHED HER COMPLEXION

One Time there was a Lady who bought Yellow Ochre Instead of Quinine, because she said it Matched her Complexion better and was more Becoming. She would never buy any kind of Medicine unless it Matched her Complexion. Finally she had no Complexion because the Drugs she Took Killed her.

And there are Some Men who won't buy any kind of Medicine that is Already put up. They want to Know Just What they are Getting. They are from Missouri, and when their children are stricken with Croup they regret that they allowed their prejudice to overcome them and keep out of the house Gowans Preparation which externally appplied cures Croup, Coughs, Colds and Pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

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We've got the location.
We've got the store.
We've got the goods.
We've got the service.
We've got the Prescriptionists—Registered nad Experienced.
We've got the drugs—pure and standard.
We've got the big, wide, middle, handsome entrance to the store, and we want all of our friends and customers to come therein, and when they can't call in, to 'phone us.
Use Rubright Liniment.

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The Real Quality Drugstore

ELECTION NOTICE.

By direction of the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the said city on the 22nd day of April, 1913, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of said city, as provided for by Act of General Assembly, adopted at its session of 1911, amending the charter of the city, and an amendment thereto, adopted at the session of the General Assembly of 1913.

And further notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the Fifth day of May, 1913, in accordance with the laws above referred to for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and five councilmen, for the said City of Wilmington, for the ensuing term.

Which said elections will be held in accordance with the charter of the City of Wilmington, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, governing municipal elections.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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One Bottle MARY GARDEN, with each package TRENTINA TALCUM, for 25 cents, while it lasts!

MISSION PHARMACY
5 North Front Street.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Business Was Restricted by Continuance of Holidays and Poor Wire Service Through South—Close Unchanged.

New York, March 24.—The cotton market was very quiet today, business being restricted both by the continuation of the Easter holidays in Liverpool and a poor wire service through the South. Fluctuations were narrow, with the market closing barely steady, net unchanged to two points higher.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of six points and sold about 4 to 8 points net higher during the early trading. This advance seemed to reflect covering by some of last week's scattering sellers on the bearish view of the ginning figures, but who were rendered somewhat uneasy this morning by further wet weather in the Southwest, long-range forecast indicating a continuance of unsettled conditions.

The circulation of a few March notices caused some house liquidation of that position on the early advance, which seemed to check the upward movement, and while March held its premium, the list eased off from the best during the afternoon. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. The unsettled weather reported in the South served to accentuate the uncertainties of the new crop start, but local bears claimed it was too early in the season to feel any alarm over the outlook, and, according to the day's gossip, the rains restricted sellers rather than inspired any fresh buying of consequence for long account. The weekly figures, which did not become available until today, showed a smaller decrease in the world's visible supply of American than for the same week last year, but were in line with expectations and seemed to exert little influence on the trading. Possibly they were offset to some extent by increasing interior shipments, suggesting a more rapid loss in the interior stocks and the probability of an increased export movement toward the end of the month. Southern spot advices indicated no particular change over the holidays.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.23	12.28	12.23	12.26
April	.....	.....	.....	12.06
May	11.88	11.94	11.88	11.90
June	11.80	.....	.....	11.83
July	11.82	11.87	11.79	11.81
Aug	11.75	11.75	11.72	11.71
Sept	11.44	11.44	11.44	11.41
Oct	11.38	11.41	11.35	11.35
Nov	11.40	.....	.....	11.40
Dec	11.40	11.42	11.38	11.38
Jan	11.37	11.37	11.34	11.35
Feb	11.40	.....	.....	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,432; gross receipts, 4,432; sales, 3,176; stock, 240,955; Great Britain, 3,494; continent, 1,712; coastwise, 4,539.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,515; gross receipts, 4,515; sales, 500; stock, 102,682; continent, 4,409.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 534; gross receipts, 534; sales, 75; stock, 16,683; coastwise, 200.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,144; gross receipts, 1,144; sales, 435; stock, 93,655; coastwise, 908.

Charleston — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; stock, 31,359.

Wilmington—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; stock, 16,235.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,345; gross receipts, 1,345; sales, 749; stock, 59,000; coastwise, 1,433.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 221; stock, 6,347; coastwise, 2,028.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,251; sales, 500; stock, 121,438; Great Britain, 186; continent, 439; coastwise, 1,718.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 810; gross receipts, 1,636; stock, 11,743; Great Britain, 1,095.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; stock, 1,704.

Texas City—Stock, 26,477.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,378; Great Britain, 4,775; continent, 6,551; stock, 739,196.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 25,696; Great Britain, 5,967; continent, 12,147.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,710,517; Great Britain, 2,956,821; France, 906,988; continent, 2,802,936; Japan, 249,900; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 6,414; gross receipts, 6,414; shipments, 7,926; sales, 465; stock, 120,509.

Augusta (Two days)—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 446; gross receipts, 446; shipments, 689; sales, 679; stock, 71,686.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 652; gross receipts, 1,407; shipments, 2,613; sales, 1,300; stock, 135,842.

St. Louis (Two days)—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 6,271; shipments, 6,826; stock, 29,504.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,514; gross receipts, 1,514; shipments, 185; stock, 26,602.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; shipments, 298; stock, 32,908.

Greenville—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,371; gross receipts, 16,202; shipments, 18,537; sales, 2,443; stock, 417,141.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Firm, 58.

Hay—Quiet.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, easy.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak. Bermuda, new, barrel, 5.00@6.50; Virginia, late crop, 1.50@1.75; Maine, in bulk, 1.62@1.87; State, in bulk, 1.62@1.75; Western, bulk, 1.62@1.75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, basket, 1.00@1.50; Southern, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, new, basket, 25@50c.; Danish seed, ton, 7.00@9.00; red, 13.00@16.00. Freights, steady; cotton to Liverpool, 30c.; grain to Liverpool, 3d.; do. to London, 3½d.

Peanuts — Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5⅝@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3@5¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on active covering of shorts and new outside buying, inspired by the strength in crude oil and lard, improved consumptive demand and bull support. Closing prices were one point higher on March and generally 3 to 8 net higher on later months.

Total sales, 28,100 barrels. Tenders, 400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.33@5.46; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.45@6.52; March, 6.40; April, 6.49; May, 6.54; June, 6.57; July, 6.61; August, 6.66; September, 6.65; October, 6.45. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total, 5,379,582 Bales, According to Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, March 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,379,582, against 5,482,922 last week and 5,733,742 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,842,582, against 3,926,922 last week, and 4,530,742 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,537,000 against 1,556,000 last week and 1,203,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Europe 2,881,000, against 3,328,000 last year; in Egypt, 253,000, against 250,000 last year; in Egypt, 253,000, against 250,000 last year; in India, 911,000, against 652,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,335,000 against 1,504,000 last year.

WHEAT WAS STRONG ALL DAY

Active Support Was Given the Market by Bull Leaders—Close Firm and Unchanged to a Little Higher—Corn Advanced.

Chicago, March 24.—Active support was given wheat today by bull leaders, and this caused strength throughout the session. The close was firm, unchanged to ¼@¼c. higher.

Corn closed the day at a net advance of ⅛ to ⅜.

Oats were a shade lower to ¼c. higher, and provisions showed a gain of 5 to 15 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.03; No. 1 Northern, 89½@91; No. 2, do., 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 52½; No. 2, yellow, 52¾@53.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35½@36.

Wheat—May, 90½.

Corn—53⅜@53⅝.

Oats—33¾@33⅞.

Pork—Mess, 20.87½@20.90.

Lard—11.15.

Short Ribs—11.20.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,096 tons, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Providentia (Ger.), 1,904 tons, Scharschish, Henry Whyte.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Receipts, 450; same day last year, 1,577 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 326,420 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 474,616 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 24.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c. to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—450 bales cotton.

Total—450 bales cotton.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues Weekly New Orleans Statement.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement for the seven days ending March 21st, issued today, shows for the 21 days of March a decrease in the totals under last year of 308,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 148,000.

For the 202 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 202 days of last year, 1,746,000. The amount brought into sight for the week was 137,226, against 212,948 for the seven days ending March 21st, last year, and for the 21 days of March it has been 467,271 against 775,572 last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 8,687,966 against 10,698,835 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 827,331 against 979,126 last year; interior's stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 517,141 against 399,511 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,150,000, against 1,858,143 last year.

These make the total movement for the 202 days from September 1 to March 21st, inclusive, 12,189,440, against 13,935,615 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 68,266, against 226,580 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,001,409, against 8,742,701 last year.

Northern mills' takings and Canada during the week show a decrease of 22,941, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1st, have decreased 106,781. The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,217,874, against 3,993,350 last year. These include 2,067,607 by Northern spinners against 2,114,478.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers decreased during the corresponding period last season of 133,111, and are now 152,983 smaller than on March 21st, 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far of the new crop, the supply to date is 12,554,153, against 14,222,580 for the same period last year.

STOCKS MADE SLIGHT GAINS

Brisk Demand at the Opening Was Followed by a Period of Dullness. Final Figures Were Near the High Point.

New York, March 24.—When the stock market opened today after the triple holiday there was a brisk demand for stocks for about an hour. Leading shares were advanced a point or more. Then the trading fell off and during the remainder of the session the market was flat. Early gains were cut into for a time, but toward the close stocks moved up again and final figures were at about the high point of the day.

Speculative sentiment was more cheerful owing to several favorable developments over the holiday, but there was the same absence of buying power which has been a feature of the market for several weeks. The unexpectedly good bank statement and favorable advices as to crop prospects gave a more cheerful cast to speculative sentiment. A reduction in loans of about $80,000,000 has been effected in the last three weeks, and for the first time in several months an increase in surplus over the corresponding week of the previous year was reported. Time money was easiery and advices from abroad indicated that the period of stringency there was drawing toward an end. One sign of strength was found in advances by a number of the newer industrials, which recently have shown marked weakness. The Petroleum shares, Woolworth and Goodrich, made good gains. There were a few weak spots, however. Rumley fell 3 points to 42½, a new low level. New Haven again relapsed after a brief showing of strength.

Bonds were irregular, with a better undertone. Total sales, par value, $1,533,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today, 218,000 share.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	28¾
American Can, pfd	119¾
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	24¾
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	66¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Ref	111½
American Tel and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	239
Anaconda Mining Co	35¾
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pacific	226¾
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	137
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	121½
Interborough-Met.	10⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	37⅛
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	100¾
Lehigh Valley	153¾
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	37
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	104½
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	75
Northern Pacific	115½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	156⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	20½
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	80¾
Tennessee Copper	53¾
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	61⅜
United States Steel	60
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	51¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	65¼
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Money on call, firm at 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5⅛@5¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5½; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 53¾. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Yarns are easy. Imported dress fabrics are being sold to the retail trade for Fall delivery, in extreme novelty designs and constructions.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¾@39¼. Sales, 243; receipts, 267; shipments, 87; stocks, 15,208.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,198; receipts, 658; shipments, 830; stocks, 108,042. Quote: A, B, 5.10; C, D, 5.15; E, 5.20; F, 5.25; G, 5.30; H, 5.35; I, 5.45; K, 6.25; M, 6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, March 24.—Butter, firm, at 34c.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Robt. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

The Panama Canal.

Interesting and educational picture at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.45.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday, with showers.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 25.

Sun rises	6:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:04	.....	7:13	7:22
Southport	9:57	10:25	3:58	4:07
Masonboro Inlet	9:28	9:56	3:30	3:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	—	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	clear	80	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	66	.0
Boston	cloudy	68	40	.01
Charleston	pt. cldy	76	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	72	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	56	54	.24
Galveston	cloudy	70	66	.01
Jacksonville	clear	80	66	.10
Memphis	cloudy	82	68	.08
Mobile	cloudy	76	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	68	.0
New York	clear	66	42	.0
Oklahoma	raining	48	44	.36
Pittsburg	cloudy	68	58	.42
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	70	.0
St. Louis	raining	56	52	2.16
Washington	pt cldy	74	52	.0

CONSIDERING PROBLEM.

Postoffice Department Discusses Examinations for 4th Class Offices.

Washington, March 24.—The problem of providing civil service examinations for the thousands of fourth class postmasters placed under tae classified service by executive orders was taken up at a conference at the Postoffice Department today. Postmaster General Burleson, Assistants Roper and Dockery, several minor post office department officials, and Civil Commissioner McIlhenny went over the situation. Tests will be framed by the department and the Civil Service Commission, jointly, and will be submitted to President Wilson for his approval. The order for the examinations would have to come from the President.

The department officials are finding considerable difficulty in arriving at a basis for tests which would ensure the securing of competent men and at the same time not be so difficult as to frighten off applicants.

London, March 24.—The House of Commons today for the first time within living memory, sat on Easter Monday. Premier Asquith explained that the innovation was due to the necessity for passing the financial votes before the close of the fiscal year on March 31st.

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You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

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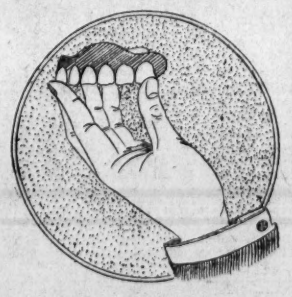

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Farmer has gone to Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Martin Niles.

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Mrs L. L. Sellers, of Hamlet, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, No. 1003 North Fourth street.

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Sunday's Atlanta Constitution: "Mr. Norman Cooledge is spending the Easter holidays with a Princeton classmate at Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, president, and Miss Myrtle Stevens, secretary, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of the Baptist church, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State meeting of the union, which holds a session of three days, beginning today.

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Among the passengers arriving from New York Sunday on the Clyde Line steamer "Cherokee," were Mrs. V. L. Jensen, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leymor, of Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fowler, and Mr. M. Renn, of New York.

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The Lydia Yates class of Grace church will have an egg hunt this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the yard at Mrs. Shannon's, 312 North Third street. There will be an admission charge of five cents, and ice cream and candy will be sold.

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Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Charles Worth returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday afternoon after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James H. Pou.——Miss Florence Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Echel Hashagen, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Laura Ball on North Blount street."

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There will be an impromptu meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, on Nun street. Final arrangements will be made for the charity ball, which is to ge given some time in April. A full attendance of members is urged.

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Washington, D. C., correspondence Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "After a visit to her sister, Mrs. George P. James, for the past fortnight, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis returned last week to her home in Wilmington. She was accompanied by Mrs. James, who will spend some time with her and with her mother, Mrs. George Peck."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fowler, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, at No. 616 Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were passengers on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived from New York Sunday night, and spoke very highly of the new passenger service inaugurated to and from Wilmington by the Clyde.

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It was a pleasure yesterday for the many friends of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, to welcome him to the city for a brief visit. He is on vacation of a few days to be one of the attendants at the Johnson-Harriss wedding in Raleigh tomorrow and could not resist the temptation to drop by Wilmington to spend Easter and renew acquaintances and friendships in this, his home.

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A wedding of interest to a large number of friends will take place tomorrow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. James, at Sloan, when Miss Florence James will become the wife of Mr. James William Sheffield, a young business man of Wallace. The young lady has been a popular school teacher and is greatly admired by many friends. Mr. Sheffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sheffield, of Chinquepin, and is connected with the Wallace Grocery Company. The couple will live at Wallace.

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A thoroughly enjoyable reception was tendered to the new members by the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church last night in the Luther Memorial building. The room was profusely decorated by beautiful potted plants and the attendance was extremely large. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Duls, vocal solo by Miss Polvogt, reading by Miss Gieschen, vocal solo by Mrs. Clausen, violin solo by Mr. Kenneth Otten, vocal solo by Mr. Neuer, address by Rev. Mr. McClanahan, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and an address by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, of St. Paul's. There were 16 new members.

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HARRISS-JOHNSON WEDDING TOMORROW

The following from Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest to the many friends of the couple in this city:

"On Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Christ church, the wedding of Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, will be one of the most important and brilliant social events of the Spring.

"Miss Johnson is a social favorite in this city and her numerous friends will extend her many courtesies during the week. On Tuesday evening Col. and Mrs. Johnson will entertain the wedding party, guests and friends at a buffet supper at their beautiful home on Hillsboro street. This supper will be from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

"Following the supper the wedding party will be guests of honor at the annual Easter dance of the Capitol Club. This dance starts at 10 and will last until 1 o'clock. On Wednesday evening and following the wedding ceremony Mrs. W. T. McGee and daughter, Miss Alethea, will give a dance at the Country Club complimentary to the bride and groom and friends. Several other social courtesies are also planned in honor of the bride-elect.

"Among those who are here to attend the wedding are: Miss Sarah and Mr. George Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte; Miss Reaux Jones, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latimer, of Albany, N. Y.; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Delano, of Washington City; Mrs. Philip Delano, of Wilmington; Mrs. William Delano, of Wilmington; Mrs. George N. Harriss, Misses Harriss and Mr George N. Harriss, Jr., of Wilmington."

Irish Potatoes for Storage.

The new and large cold storage of the Independent Ice Company yesterday received into its warehouses the first consignment. It consisted of a car load of Irish potatoes for a local wholesaler. Today a large order for storage of dried fruits will be booked and other inquiries have been received for the storage of apples during the Summer months. The new enterprise promises to be a great success from the start.

Read Star Business Locals.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Sneeden, formerly of Wilmington but for several years has been connected with the Seaboard Timber Company, of Norfolk, Va., has returned to this city to live.

—Mr. D. W. Lockey, formerly of this city, but for the past five years with the Virginia State Highway Commission, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city on a pleasure trip, and will visit his old home at Currie, before returning.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were: C. R. Spivey, Whiteville; J. E. Vereen, Little River, S. C.; M. N. Raynor, Fayetteville; John Reb Drake, Darlington, S. C.; Levy Habenicht and wife, Columbia, S. C.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were J. J. McDaniels, Newbern; S. D. Jones, Raleigh; J. W. Heath, Statesville; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro; Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; C. B. Soderquist, Burgaw; S. D. Butler, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. P. Coles, Charlotte; D. L. Cuthrell, Goldsboro; A. E. Danneberry, Newbern; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; W. L. Robinson, Southport; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. McKay, Bolivia.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included Martin Baldwin, Whiteville; G. L. Pridgen, Kelly; C. G. Wright, Elizabethtown; Kelly Johnson, Barnesville; Robert James, Chinquapin; S. K. Mints, Philadelphia; R. C. McPherson, Atlanta; C. E. Corbett, M. H. Pridgen, Currie; C. Moore, Goldsboro; James Batts, John Boney, New York; E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe; M. F. Hatchell, Danville, Va.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Julian R. Clements will be interested to know that he left on yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will take a position on the clerical staff of the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Clements is one of the most efficient and popular young hotel men in the State and has many friends among the traveling public who will be interested and pleased to know of his new and larger connection.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Last night the police arrested Arthur Brown, colored, on a charge of assaulting James McKoy with a deadly weapon. He cut McKoy on the hand with a knife, it is stated.

—The cases against Edward Nixon, alleging embezzlement, and John Jackson, alleging criminal assault, set for yesterday before Justice Harriss, were again postponed and may come up today.

—Two car loads of lettuce went forward Saturday from the Wilmington and Wrightsboro sections. Prices are ruling generally very satisfactory, quotations ranging from $2.00 to $3.00 per bushel basket.

—A lone deed filed yesterday is from W. A. Mahler and wife to C. P. B. Mahler, for $500 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Second and Red Cross streets, 45x105 feet in size.

—St. James' choir, after a strenuous week of services, will meet promptly at 8 o'clock this evening for their usual rehearsal. "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the full choir in the near future.

—The Sheet and Metal Workers' Union has organized in the city and has joined the Trades Council, with Mr. R. G. Sellers president; C. A. Hargroves, vice president; C. B. Capps, secretary and treasurer. The various crafts in the city now have live organizations.

—There were two fire alarms Sunday morning, one at 4:12 A. M., from box 17, No. 516 Taylor street. A one-story dwelling occupied by Terry Brown caught, but the damage was only about $10. The other alarm was from box 54 at 8:25 A. M. A dwelling belonging to the Roger Moore estate, occupied by W. C. Altman, caught from a chimney, damage $5.

—Ross Kennedy, the young white man charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, was tried in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, but judgment was left open till today. The accusation is that Kennedy bought from Charles Turner, colored, on the 13th, a set of harness stolen from Dr. Chesnut, colored, on the 12th, for $2.50, the harness being worth much more than that. Turner has been sent up for a year for stealing the harness.

—Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds returned from Goldsboro Sunday afternoon, having taken Robert Smith, colored, to the asylum. They exchanged him for Andrew Eagles, another negro, who, though crazy, is harmless. He was returned to the county home. Smith is wild and mean, but the officers had no great difficulty in getting him to the asylum. Deputy Kelly states that the institution is packed full of insane negroes, there being so many that every ward is overcrowded.

—Persons arriving on the Newbern train yesterday told of a fatal accidental shooting on what is known as the Hall & Pearsall plantation, three miles from Jacksonville Sunday morning. Mose Grice, 20 years old, colored, while handling a supposedly unloaded pistol, shot to death Willie Williams, colored, 15 years old. The negro was sent to Newbern for hospital treatment Sunday at noon but he died the same night at 7:45 o'clock. The body was brought yesterday to Hawkside station for burial. Grice is said to be held blameless of the shooting, which seems to have been entirely accidental.

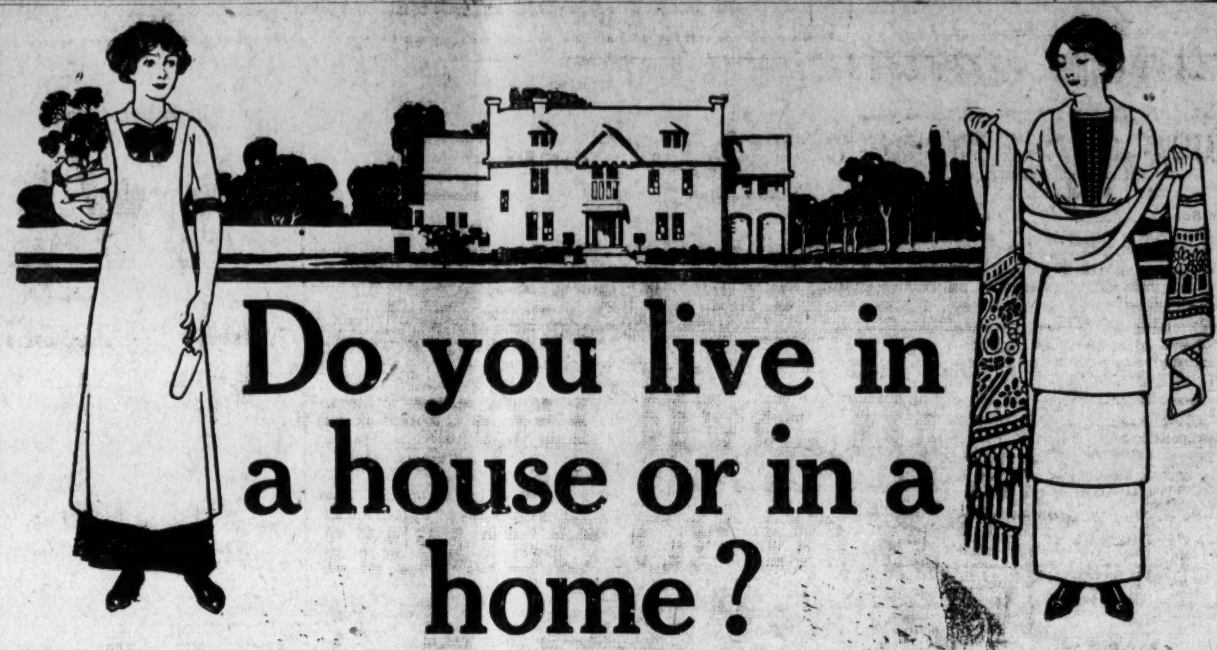
PUBLICITY FOR WILMINGTON

Baltimore Paper Carries Photograph and Interesting Cartoon

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday carried a photograph and cartoon of much interest to Wilmington people, the same having to do with the recent visit of the Philadelphia and Baltimore baseball clubs to this city. The picture is six columns wide and is one taken at the entrance to Sunset Park last Thursday, during the tour of the score of automobiles carrying the visitors. The cartoon is a seven-column affair, and shows Mayor Jos. D. Smith presenting the enormous key of the city to the players, as well as other incidents of the day. It was agreed that the likeness of the Mayor is excellent, but Councilman Tiencken objected to the size of the key, saying it had been drawn almost as large as the Mayor himself.

"Dancing Dan, the Rag-Time Battling Man."

Latest Rag-Time song and Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)



Do you live in a house or in a home?

"The Homelike House"

Not every house is a home—in the real sense—but any house can be made a cheerful home if you know how. Whether you rent or own the house you live in, in some way you can make it more beautiful, more comfortable, more livable by following the instructions and by carrying out the novel ideas in the Companion's big department, "The Homelike House." It contains suggestions for just about every room in your house. It comes to you among the many other good things in the April number for **15c**

If you plan to build

The April Woman's Home Companion is the house-building number. If you dream of building your own home, read the splendid articles that will help you to select the right town, the right plot and the right plans. Architectural designs, plans, specifications, costs, how to begin, how to handle contractors, how to carry out your own ideas, how to make every dollar do a dollar's work. All this and much more in the Woman's Home Companion for April, only **15c**

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A well-known architect has drawn plans, correct in every detail, for a big and for a little house. These plans will save you an immense amount of preliminary bother. Fascinating designs for gardens, lawns, driveways and walks are included, together with beautiful sketches of the houses in charming colors.

If you have longed for a bungalow, here are three of the coziest, homiest little bungalows that you ever saw. Inexpensive but wonderfully attractive. You will find the practical plans in the April Woman's Home Companion for **15c**

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Bedroom flowers the year round

You can make your bedrooms bright with bloom the year round. Not the perishable kind in vases, but the livable kind patterned in fresh and exquisite designs that you can stencil upon your curtains, bureau scarf, and bed-covers. You can learn to make these always cheerful and summery designs by getting the April Woman's Home Companion **15c**

An ideal kitchen

How many steps a day do you take in your kitchen? The kitchen is the most important room in your home and it should be the most comfortable. Follow the practical time-and-step-saving suggestions in "A Woman's Ideal Kitchen" and you'll have leisure for other things. Yours—in the April Woman's Home Companion, with all its other interesting features, for **15c**

Stories to read aloud at home

A sweet, sympathetic tale by Alice Brown; a splendid love story by Bertha Runkle, the author of "The Helmet of Navarre"; a new Jimmie story by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Gypsy," by Josephine Daskam Bacon; "The Earth Woman," by Mary Brecht Pulver. These are just a part of the feast of good reading in the April Woman's Home Companion **15c**

What to wear at home and elsewhere

All the delightful new spring fashions for the young married woman, the business woman and the woman who likes society, you'll find in the April Woman's Home Companion. Twenty pages of the new spring hats and waists, fabrics and trimmings—designed for your every need at home, in business, and for evening wear. A complete fashion magazine for **15c**

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April Number now on Sale — The Wide-awake News Dealers Sell it — Get Your Copy Early

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FELLOWS OPERATIC SINGERS

Last Concert of Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course Will be Given Tonight

The last number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course for the season 1912-13 will be presented tonight when the Fellows Operatic Singers will render their superb concert. The box sheet opened at Dosher's yesterday morning and the rush for seats was the best of the season. More than two whole sections were reserved before the day was over and only the side seats remain open today. However, these are good seats and most of them will probably be taken before the sale closes.

The course proved so popular this season that when the subscription list was opened yesterday almost one-fourth of the entire number of season tickets for the next season were taken. In addition to the sale of reserved seats for tonight the sale of season tickets for the season 1913-14 will be continued and it is thought that before the day is over at least half of the season tickets will be sold. Those who hold season tickets will be given the first opportunity to secure tickets for next season after which those remaining will be put on the market for the general public. Another opportunity will be given present holders of tickets to secure their tickets for next season at the concert tonight. The difficulty this season is not going to be to sell tickets but rather to accommodate all who desire to secure tickets. The course for next year was selected yesterday and it is the best yet secured. It will cost over $200 more than did the course of two years ago. There will be seven numbers this year and there is not a weak attraction in the entire selection.

SPEED LIMIT IN DELGADO

New Law Fixes 12 Miles an Hour as the Highest Rate Allowed

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has received a certified copy of the law enacted by the recent Legislature regulating the rate of sped of motors through Delgado, and giving the County Commissioners authority for regulating the speed of cars in any other part of the county. Through Delgado the speed limit is now 12 miles an hour, and any violation of the law, whether by automobiles or motorcycles, is punishable by a fine of $50 or by a sentence of 30 days on the roads, where no speed at all is allowed. The law affects that portion of the road between the point where the old road to the baseball grounds leaves the turnpike, to the east of Delgado, to this city. The sheriff has put the motor public on notice that he means to enforce the new law to the last letter.

APPROVE CANDIDATES' BILLS

City Board of Elections Passes on Expense Accounts

The City Board of Elections at a meeting yesterday approved the following expense accounts of the candidates named:

B. C. Moore, for Mayor—The Star, advertising, $8; The Dispatch, advertising, $7; A Live Wire, advertising, $1.50.

Martin O'Brien, for Mayor—The Star, $10.25; The Dispatch, $10, all for advertising.

C. H. Huband, for Councilman—The Star, $5; The Dispatch, $5; Wilmington Stamp Works, printing, $10.

S. Behrends, for Councilman—The Star, $27.20; The Dispatch, $24.20.

T. L. Ruth, for Councilman—The Star, $25; The Dispatch, $25, advertising; Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., $10.

set Park

Come out to Sunset Park this morning at 11 o'clock and get in the panorama picture to be taken. You may never have another opportunity to see yourself in moving pictures.

(Advertisement.)

Washington, March 24.—Decisions of the Supreme Court today did not include the Inter-Mountain rate case, the State rate cases or any other of the big cases before the court.

Augusta, Ga., March 24.—Ty Cobb's "home-made" team, with Nap. Rucker and "Ducky" Holmes pitching, was defeated by the Brooklyn regulars today—7 to 1.

SHE MATCHED HER COMPLEXION

One Time there was a Lady who bought Yellow Ochre Instead of Quinine, because she said it Matched her Complexion better and was more Becoming. She would never buy any kind of Medicine unless it Matched her Complexion. Finally she had no Complexion because the Drugs she Took Killed her.

And there are Some Men who won't buy any kind of Medicine that is Already put up. They want to Know Just What they are Getting. They are from Missouri, and when their children are stricken with Croup they regret that they allowed their prejudice to overcome them and keep out of the house Gowans Preparation which externally appplied cures Croup, Coughs, Colds and Pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

By direction of the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the said city on the 22nd day of April, 1913, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of said city, as provided for by Act of General Assembly, adopted at its session of 1911, amending the charter of the city, and an amendment thereto, adopted at the session of the General Assembly of 1913.

And further notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the Fifth day of May, 1913, in accordance with the laws above referred to for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and five councilmen, for the said City of Wilmington, for the ensuing term.

Which said elections will be held in accordance with the charter of the City of Wilmington, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, governing municipal elections.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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One Bottle MARY GARDEN, with each package TRENTINA TALCUM, for 25 cents, while it lasts!

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5 North Front Street.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Business Was Restricted by Continuance of Holidays and Poor Wire Service Through South—Close Unchanged.

New York, March 24.—The cotton market was very quiet today, business being restricted both by the continuation of the Easter holidays in Liverpool and a poor wire service through the South. Fluctuations were narrow, with the market closing barely steady, net unchanged to two points higher.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of six points and sold about 4 to 8 points net higher during the early trading. This advance seemed to reflect covering by some of last week's scattering sellers on the bearish view of the ginning figures, but who were rendered somewhat uneasy this morning by further wet weather in the Southwest, long-range forecast indicating a continuance of unsettled conditions.

The circulation of a few March notices caused some house liquidation of that position on the early advance, which seemed to check the upward movement, and while March held its premium, the list eased off from the best during the afternoon. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. The unsettled weather reported in the South served to accentuate the uncertainties of the new crop start, but local bears claimed it was too early in the season to feel any alarm over the outlook, and, according to the day's gossip, the rains restricted sellers rather than inspired any fresh buying of consequence for long account. The weekly figures, which did not become available until today, showed a smaller decrease in the world's visible supply of American than for the same week last year, but were in line with expectations and seemed to exert little influence on the trading. Possibly they were offset to some extent by increasing interior shipments, suggesting a more rapid loss in the interior stocks and the probability of an increased export movement toward the end of the month. Southern spot advices indicated no particular change over the holidays.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.23	12.28	12.23	12.26
April	....	....	....	12.06
May	11.88	11.94	11.88	11.90
June	11.80	....	....	11.88
July	11.82	11.87	11.79	11.81
Aug	11.75	11.75	11.72	11.71
Sept	11.44	11.44	11.44	11.41
Oct	11.38	11.41	11.35	11.35
Nov	11.40	....	....	11.40
Dec	11.40	11.42	11.38	11.38
Jan	11.37	11.37	11.34	11.35
Feb	11.40	....	....	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,432; gross receipts, 4,432; sales, 1,176; stock, 240,955; Great Britain, 3,494; continent, 1,712; coastwise, 4,539.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,515; gross receipts, 4,515; sales, 500; stock, 102,682; continent, 4,400.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 534; gross receipts, 534; sales, 75; stock, 16,083; coastwise, 200.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,144; gross receipts, 1,144; sales, 435; stock, 93,655; coastwise, 908.

Charleston — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; stock, 31,359.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; stock, 16,235.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,345; gross receipts, 1,345; sales, 749; stock, 59,000; coastwise, 1,433.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 221; stock, 6,347; coastwise, 2,028.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,251; sales, 500; stock, 121,438; Great Britain, 186; continent, 439; coastwise, 1,748.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 810; gross receipts, 1,636; stock, 11,743; Great Britain, 1,095.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; stock, 1,704.

Texas City—Stock, 26,477.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,378; Great Britain, 4,775; continent, 6,551; stock, 739,196.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 25,693; Great Britain, 5,967; continent, 12,147.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,710,517; Great Britain, 2,956,821; France, 905,988; continent, 2,802,936; Japan, 249,960; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 6,414; gross receipts, 6,414; shipments, 7,920; sales, 465; stock, 120,509.

Augusta (Two days)—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 446; gross receipts, 446; shipments, 689; sales, 678; stock, 71,686.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 652; gross receipts, 1,407; shipments, 2,613; sales, 1,300; stock, 135,842.

St. Louis (Two days)—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 6,271; shipments, 6,826; stock, 29,594.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,514; gross receipts, 1,514; shipments, 185; stock, 26,602.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; shipments, 298; stock, 32,908.

Greenville—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,371; gross receipts, 16,202; shipments, 18,537; sales, 2,443; stock, 417,141.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Firm, 58.

Hay—Quiet.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, easy.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak. Bermuda, new, barrel, 5.00@6.50; Virginia, late crop, 1.50@1.75; Maine, in bulk, 1.62@1.87; State, in bulk, 1.62@1.75; Western, bulk, 1.62@1.75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, basket, 1.00@1.50; Southern, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, new, basket, 25@50c.; Danish seed, ton, 7.00@9.00; red, 13.00@16.00. Freights, steady; cotton to Liverpool, 30c.; grain to Liverpool, 3d.; do. to London, 3½d.

Peanuts — Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5⅝@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3@5¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on active covering of shorts and new outside buying, inspired by the strength in crude oil and lard, improved consumptive demand and bull support. Closing prices were one point higher on March and generally 3 to 8 net higher on later months.

Total sales, 28,100 barrels. Tenders, 400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.33@5.46; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.45@6.52; March, 6.40; April, 6.40; May, 6.54; June, 6.57; July, 6.61; August, 6.66; September, 6.65; October, 6.45. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total, 5,379,582 Bales, According to Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, March 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,379,582, against 5,482,922 last week and 5,733,742 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,842,582, against 3,926,922 last week, and 4,530,742 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,537,000 against 1,556,000 last week and 1,203,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Europe 2,881,000, against 3,328,000 last year; in Egypt, 253,000, against 250,000 last year; in Egypt, 253,000, against 250,000 last year; in India, 911,000, against 652,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,335,000 against 1,504,000 last year.

WHEAT WAS STRONG ALL DAY

Active Support Was Given the Market by Bull Leaders—Close Firm and Unchanged to a Little Higher—Corn Advanced.

Chicago, March 24.—Active support was given wheat today by bull leaders, and this caused strength throughout the session. The close was firm, unchanged to ⅛@¼c. higher.

Corn closed the day at a net advance of ⅛ to ⅜.

Oats were a shade lower to ⅛c. higher, and provisions showed a gain of 5 to 15 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.08; No. 1 Northern, 89½@91; No. 2, do., 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 52½; No. 2, yellow, 52¾@53.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35½@36.

Wheat—May, 90½.

Corn—53⅜@53⅝.

Oats—33¾@33⅞.

Pork—Mess, 20.87½@20.90.

Lard—11.15.

Short Ribs—11.20.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,996 tons, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Providentia (Ger.), 1,904 tons, Scharschlish, Henry Whyte.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Receipts, 450; same day last year, 1,577 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 326,420 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 474,616 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 24.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—450 bales cotton.

Total—450 bales cotton.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues Weekly New Orleans Statement.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement for the seven days ending March 21st, issued today, shows for the 21 days of March a decrease in the totals under last year of 308,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 148,000.

For the 202 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 202 days of last year, 1,746,000. The amount brought into sight for the week was 137,226, against 212,948 for the seven days ending March 21st, last year, and for the 21 days of March it has been 467,271 against 775,572 last year.

The movement since September 1 shows: receipts at all United States ports, 8,687,966 against 10,698,835 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 827,331 against 979,126 last year; interior's stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 517,141 against 399,511 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,150,000, against 1,858,143 last year.

These make the total movement for the 202 days from September 1 to March 21st, inclusive, 12,189,440, against 13,935,615 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 68,206, against 226,580 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,001,409, against 8,742,761 last year.

Northern mills' takings and Canada during the week show a decrease of 22,941, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1st, have decreased 106,781. The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,217,874, against 3,993,356 last year. These include 2,067,007 by Northern spinners against 2,114,478.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers decreased during the corresponding period last season of 133,111, and are now 152,983 smaller than on March 21st, 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far of the new crop the supply to date is 12,554,153, against 14,222,580 for the same period last year.

STOCKS MADE SLIGHT GAINS

Brisk Demand at the Opening Was Followed by a Period of Dullness. Final Figures Were Near the High Point.

New York, March 24.—When the stock market opened today after the triple holiday there was a brisk demand for stocks for about an hour. Leading shares were advanced a point or more. Then the trading fell off and during the remainder of the session the market was flat. Early gains were cut into for a time, but toward the close stocks moved up again and final figures were at about the high point of the day.

Speculative sentiment was more cheerful owing to several favorable developments over the holiday, but there was the same absence of buying power which has been a feature of the market for several weeks. The unexpectedly good bank statement and favorable advices as to crop prospects gave a more cheerful cast to speculative sentiment. A reduction in loans of about $80,000,000 has been effected in the last three weeks, and for the first time in several months an increase in surplus over the corresponding week of the previous year was reported. Time money was easiery and advices from abroad indicated that the period of stringency there was drawing toward an end. One sign of strength was found in advances by a number of the newer industrials, which recently have shown marked weakness. The Petroleum shares, Woolworth and Goodrich, made good gains. There were a few weak spots, however. Rumley fell 3 points to 42½, a new low level. New Haven again relapsed after a brief showing of strength.

Bonds were irregular, with a better undertone. Total sales, par value, $1,533,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today, 218,000 share.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	26½
American Can	28⅜
American Can, pfd	119¾
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	69¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Ref	111½
American Tel and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	226⅜
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	31
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	137
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	121½
Interborough-Met.	10⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅛
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	100¾
Lehigh Valley	153¾
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	37
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	101½
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	75
Northern Pacific	115½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	156⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	20½
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	80¾
Tennessee Copper	33⅞
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	61⅜
United States Steel	60
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	51¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	65¼
Westinghouse Electric	62½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Money on call, firm at 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5⅛@5¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5½; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 53¾. Mexican dollars, 47⅛. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Yarns are easy. Imported dress fabrics are being sold to the retail trade for Fall delivery, in extreme novelty designs and constructions.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¼@39¼. Sales, 243; receipts, 267; shipments, 87; stocks, 15,208.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,198; receipts, 658; shipments, 830; stocks, 108,042. Quote: A, B, 5.10; C, D, 5.15; E, 5.20; F, 5.25; G, 5.30; H, 5.35; I, 5.45; K, 6.25; M, 6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, March 24.—Butter, firm, at 34c.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Robt. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

The Panama Canal.

Interesting and educational picture at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday, with showers.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 25.

Sun rises	6:00 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:04	....	7:13	7:22
Southport	9:57	10:25	3:58	4:07
Masonboro Inlet	9:28	9:56	3:30	3:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	—	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	clear	80	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	66	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	40	.01
Charleston	pt. cldy	76	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	72	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	56	54	.24
Galveston	cloudy	70	66	.01
Jacksonville	clear	80	66	.10
Memphis	cloudy	82	68	.08
Mobile	cloudy	76	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	68	.0
New York	clear	66	42	.0
Oklahoma	raining	48	44	.36
Pittsburg	cloudy	68	58	.42
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	70	.0
St. Louis	raining	56	52	2.16
Washington	pt cldy	74	52	.0

CONSIDERING PROBLEM.

Postoffice Department Discusses Examinations for 4th Class Offices.

Washington, March 24.—The problem of providing civil service examinations for the thousands of fourth class postmasters placed under the classified service by executive orders was taken up at a conference at the Postoffice Department today. Postmaster General Burleson, Assistants Roper and Dockery, several minor post office department officials, and Civil Commissioner McIlhenny went over the situation. Tests will be framed by the department and the Civil Service Commission, jointly, and will be submitted to President Wilson for his approval. The order for the examinations would have to come from the President.

The department officials are finding considerable difficulty in arriving at a basis for tests which would ensure the securing of competent men and at the same time not be so difficult as to frighten off applicants.

London, March 24.—The House of Commons today for the first time within living memory, sat on Easter Monday. Premier Asquith explained that the innovation was due to the necessity for passing the financial votes before the close of the fiscal year on March 31st.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

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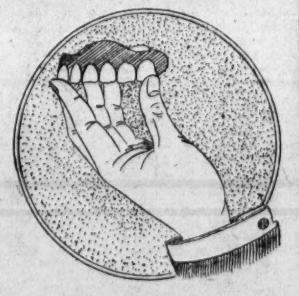

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TORNADO WRECKS WESTERN CITIES

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the city for its entire length. The eastern half of the city—generally composing the business section—was out of the path of the storm, but suffered greatly.

The section damaged is the residential portion of the city.

A number of outlying business thoroughfares also are in the destroyed area.

The greater part of the damage was done west of Twenty-fourth street, a north and south cross town street extending the entire length of the city. Numerous streets with retail stores are in this section with the residence portion of the city scattered in intervening sections.

Many of the best parks of the city are within the district covered. Hansome Park, near where the storm originated, was greatly damaged and Bemis Park, one of the show residence districts of the city, was struck with sufficient force to practically wreck most of its homes.

One part of the storm area was between Cumming street, on the south, and Ames avenue on the north, and from Twenty-fourth street on the east to 50th street on the west. This is the most thickly populated residence district in the city and contains some of the largest public schools.

Many of the large churches are in that part of the city. Omaha University was in the path of the wind and was presumed to have been badly damaged.

The whirl came almost without warning, the day which opened with overcast skies, having cleared in the afternoon.

The little town of Ralston, three miles west of South Omaha, first felt the fury of the storm, which there took a toll of a half dozen or more lives and practically destroyed the town.

In the northeasterly direction and in almost a straight line it traveled, wrecking many handsome homes in the fashionable West Farnum and Bemis Park districts.

Storm Strikes Chicago

Chicago, March 24.—Five persons were killed, 50 injured, 32 buildings wrecked and scores of structures damaged by a storm which swept over Chicago and suburbs early today.

Three of the dead were killed by falling debris; two met death by coming in contact with "live" wires.

The storm, which was accompanied by hail, rain, sleet, lightning and a gale which blew 70 miles an hour for a time, was felt most severely in the northwestern section of the city, where houses were overturned, windows broken, trees uprooted and electric light and trolley poles blown to the ground. Nearly 50 small fires resulted and hundreds of men, women and children fled from their homes in terror. Considerable damage was done to Des Plaines, Park Ridge and other suburbs.

Property damage in the city and suburbs is estimated at more than $500,000.

Tells of Desolation

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—C. K. Davis, of this city, who was in Omaha when the tornado struck, today told of the desolation wrought.

"I crossed through the storm zone," he said, "and saw bodies being carried out of the ruins. Frame houses were wrecked and porches of stone and brick dwellings were torn away.

"The worst thing about it all, except for the dead, was the helplessness of the sufferers.

"There was no way to get quick assistance. Hospital and ambulance service was far below the requirements and doctors had more than they could do.

"The motor car companies carried dozens of injured to doctors' homes and to hospitals. No one could hire a motor car unless it were wanted for some one that was injured.

"Many private motor cars helped in the work."

Terra Haute Devastated

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—Eighteen persons known to have been killed, 250 more or less seriously injured, 275 homes destroyed, and other property damage estimated at nearly a million dollars, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terra Haute and vicinity last night. Tonight the officials in charge of the rescue work say the list of dead will be increased as the searchers clear away the debris.

Hundreds of homeless are being cared for by charitable institutions and citizens, while the wrecked district is being patrolled by the State militia and the local police force.

Relief work today showed that hundreds lost everything they owned and their suffering was made more arute by the rain. The down pour, while adding to their discomfort, probably was the greatest boon the stricken could have asked, for it extinguished unnumerable fires which broke out immediately after the tornado had passed.

The rescue work was carried on fast and tonight it appears that all the homeless are being cared for.

Harrowing stories of their experiences are told by the survivors. The scenes in the wrecked sections of Terre Haute brought tears to the eyes of the rescuers, whose attention often was called to the dying, trapped in the debris of their homes. Some died before they could be freed and others who were removed will die.

Throughout the district of wrecked homes today, survivors searched for loved ones, but in the majority of cases they were disappointed.

"I'm looking for mama," an 8-year-old boy told members of the relief committee when they urged him to seek shelter. He had searched the ruins of his home and was standing where the front gate had been.

"All I have now is this old coat," a man who was looking at the ruins of his home, said.

"Yesterday," he continued, "I owned my little home—had plenty of fire insurance, but no tornado insurance. I'll have to begin anew."

Many freaks were played by the wind. Dr. Mahlon Moore was asleep in his office when the storm struck. The building was demolished, but the doctor, lying on the mattress of his bed was blown across the street and dropped safely on the sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Everett, whose home was destroyed were blown two blocks and when they rushed back to the debris of their cottage they found their two babies in the wreckage uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyon, who were tossed across several lots, returned to their ruined bungalow to find their six-month-old baby sound asleep in its crib. The child did not awaken until after it had been carried across town in an automobile.

The storm seemed to be worse at Garden Town, a small colony five miles south of Terre Haute. There it demolished everything in its path, killed two persons and left a path half a mile wide through the village. There as in Terre Haute, the majority of the victims were working people of small means and they have nothing left but the lots upon which their homes stood.

Perth, a small town in Clay county, with 400 inhabitants, practically was wiped off the map. Every house in the village was destroyed or badly wrecked but only one person injured.

Berlin, Neb., Wrecked

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Seven persons were killed and 17 injured at Berlin, Neb., by the tornado which struck that village last night. The village was almost completely wrecked, everyone of the buildings being either totally or partly destroyed.

The storm struck the village about 6:30 and traveled in a northeasterly direction. Every building on the business street was destroyed. Several wrecked residences took fire after the storm and the wreckage was burned. the one church is being used temporarily as a morgue.

A ROSIN DEPOSIT.

Reclaiming Product of Turpentine Distillery in Years Agone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 24.—A piece of ground in the town of Snow Hill, known as the "Jonathan Wood" place, sold by a negro woman for about $30, will net its purchasers probably $2,000. The lot, not exceeding an acre in size, contained an extremely rich "deposit" of still rosin. On a hill which slopes to the property a turpentine still was operated many years ago, and the then valueless rosin and other residuum ran down the hill to a small creek, where, after cooling, it hardened on the earth. Recently shrewd prospectors who were inspecting the sites of disused turpentine distilleries in eastern Carolina, came to Snow Hill, and after investigation discovered that the old Wood place contained the equivalent to a small gold mine, and that, too, the securing of the fortune would occasion little expense. The ignorant negress who owned the place parted with it for the small figure named, and operations were immediately begun by the investors. In places the rosin, nowadays of value in the commercial world and used extensively in manufacturing, was found to a depth of several feet, and not a little of it had settled in the creek bed. Transparent in spots, brittle and easily picked out, the "miners" will in a short time have bundled up the last of the stuff, glittering places like quartz and almost as precious, hundreds of dollars which the ancient operator of the still never dreamed of in their pockets. When it was known that the old rosin "quarry" was to yield a fortune the town commissioners of Snow Hill got busy, for not a little of the still rosin from the old hill settled in what is now one of the town's principal streets, and it is intended that something should be realized from it now that a market has been found.

A great deal of interest is manifest in the approaching municipal election in Kinston, the primary for which is to be held in April and the balloting in May. However, although interest is at fever height, there is no tendency for a political fight in evidence. There are an unusual number of candidates for aldermen, and the field for the six chairs on the board is declared to be an admirable showing. There are thre mayoralty candidates.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Miss Lillian Hyde Defeats Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker in Match Play.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—Miss Lillian Hyde, of South Bridgefield, defeated Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker, of Hackensack, 6 up and 5 to play in today's round of match play in the women's event of the annual United North and South amateur golf championship tournament. The semi-final round will be played tomorrow. Miss Hyde will play Mrs. J. Raymond Price, of Oakmont, who today won from Mrs. L. E. Beall, of Uniontown, 8 up and 6 to play. Mrs. Price is the United championship title holder. Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer, of Chicago, plays Mrs. J. V. Hurd, former international champion. Miss Helmer today won from Miss France Scott, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Hurd defeated Miss Louise Eikins, of Oakmont.

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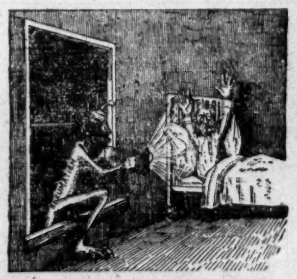

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven in hundreds and hundreds of cases all over the country.

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Lost—Small Bible.
Lost—Old Gold Pin.
For Sale—Ice Chest.
Wanted—White Girl
Lost—Child's Bracelet.
Wanted—Local Agents.
For Sale—Gentle Pony.
Lost — Fox Terrier Pup.
C. S. Britt—Country Eggs.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Seven Room House.
For Sale—Monarch Typewriter.
Wanted—Three or Four Rooms.
The Pressing Club—Membership.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
J. G. Wright & Son—Carolina Heights Lot
Grand Union Tea Co.—Representative Wanted.

Washington, March 24.—A report to the Navy Department today told of the loss of a barge loaded with 250 tons of coal, which was being towed from Norfolk to Key West by the collier Caesar. The barge was literally dashed to pieces by heavy seas. There was nobody aboard.

An Epidemic of Coughing.

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affecetd. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal and I recommended it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Robt. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

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FOR SALE—Brand new Monarch No. three typewriter; bargain for cash, or will arrange convenient terms. R. W. Gilbert, 212 Market street, or 'phone 772. mh25-1t*

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FRESH COUNTRY eggs, 20c.; large, fresh mackerel, 10c.; 3 violet toilet soap, 10c.; prompt delivery anywhere in city. C. S. Britt, corner Seventh and Grace; 'phone 460. mh25-1t*

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ONE NICELY FURNISHED room for rent, Southwest exposure, North Third street, between Walnut and Red Cross. Privilege of bath, hot and cold water. Address "E," care General Delivery, City. mh25-tf

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THE PRESSING CLUB, Membership $1 per month; suits pressed, 35c.; dry cleaned, $1. Ladies' coat suits pressed, 50c. John Mohr, Proprietor; 'Phone 1171. mh25-1t*

GRAND UNION Tea Company wants a reliable person in every town and city to sell their teas and coffees direct to consumers. For full particulars, address Grand Union Tea Co., 427-429 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C. mh25-3t*

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WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple without children, in Northern part of city. "Y," care Star. mh25-1t*

WILL THE YOUNG couple who picked up an old gold pin at Lumina late yesterday afternoon kindly return the same to the office of the Tide Water Power Co., and get reward. mh25-1t*

LOST—Child's bracelet engraved on inside "M. E. W., May 2nd, 1910." Reward for return to owner, No. 1 Postoffice Avenue. mh25-1t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS LOT. — On 19th street, between Market and Princess, we have a lot 40x100 feet in size, that can be bought on good terms. The price is $1,250.00. See us early and take advantage of this low price. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh25-1t

WANTED—Moving picture operator for traveling show. Must keep up films, help advertise; in fact, do anything that comes to hand. Must be a hustler and cheap. We pay all traveling expenses. State lowest salary in first letter, in own handwriting Address "Picture," care Star. mh23-3t

POST THIS UP, today, in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 5th. "What's good needs pushing; what's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. stock is good, and our directors are ever pushing it, because no other stock can compare with it, as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe, and at your command. Because it is a money saver and a home builder. 'Phone today the number of shares wanted. 'Phone No. 1220. Shares, 25c.; worth $100.00 at maturity. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. Home Office, 112 Princess street. mh23-tf

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TO ARRIVE next week, a carload of horses and mules. We keep on hand all the time not less than 50 head to select from. We hire our teams to work by the day or week. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, with approved security. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.; F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh23-tf

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AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

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50 sacks Early Rose.
50 bushels Yellow Onion sets.
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